

# SPOTLIGHT

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Number I

KELLY AND SMITHERMAN ATTENDED BOYS' STATE

Agree Kelly, '52-'53 president of Student Council, attended Boys' State this summer in Tuscaloosa. Kenneth Smitherman, '52-'53 vice-president of Student Council was the second representative from Montevallo.

Boys' State is an American Legion sponsored event held each year to give leadership training to outstanding boy students over the state of Alabama.

While at Boys' State, the boys saw some of the University of Alabama campus and made a trip to Montgomery.

Agree was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Montevallo and Kenneth was sponsored by the American Legion.

TWO ATTENDED GIRLS' STATE

Joy Holcombe and Eleanor Mitchell attended Girls' State at Huntingdon College in Montgomery this summer.

There were more than two hundred girls from all over the state at this tenth annual session of Girls' State. Both Eleanor and Joy said they enjoyed Girls' State very much and learned a lot about the government.

DRIVER INSTRUCTION ADDED AT MONTEVALLO

A driver-training course has been added to the course of study at Montevallo High School for the first time in the school history.

Instructor Trained

Mr. S. A. Seegers, math instructor, attended a special school for instructors of driver-education this summer at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Six students have enrolled in the course.

BAND PERFORMS

On last Friday night the band put on a fine performance for their first appearance this year. They entered the field in block formation and from that, formed an apple tree while playing "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree". Next they made a baseball diamond and played "Take me out to the Ball Game". Then they formed a school house and played "School Days". After that, they made a football and played a peppy football march. After marching across the field, they formed a "T" for Thompson and played "Junior Warden" for the visitors.

The last formation before the home crowd was in the shape of an "M" from which they played the traditional Montevallo "Alma Mater".

The cheerleaders assisted the majorettes in making the formations and performing their antics.

They are James Cummings, Mignon Daily, Beverly Doyle, Norma Jo Evans, Peggy McDaniel, and Bill Norris.

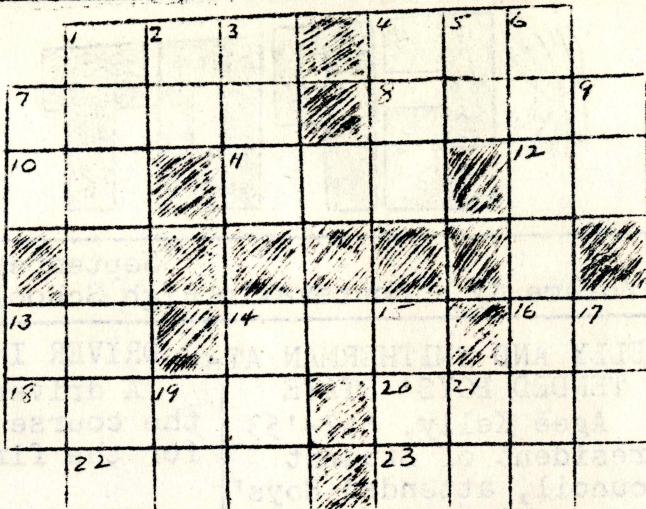
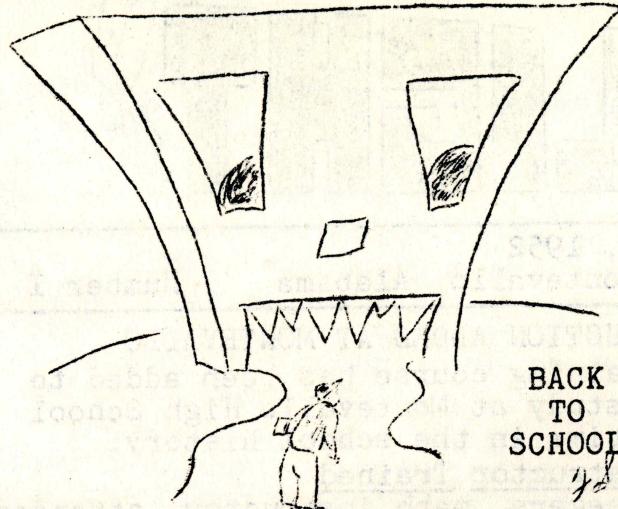
One half Unit Given

The students taking the course will receive one-half unit for one semester's work. The instruction fee is \$5 a semester. The car used for instruction is a 1952 Chevrolet with dual controls.

NAVY ANNOUNCES EXAM FOR SENIORS

The Navy recently announced that the seventh nation-wide competitive examination for its College Training Program has been scheduled for December 13, 1952, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned as officers of the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

For further information inquire in the principal's office.



This paper is written and produced by the Journalism class twice a month and is given free to all students.

#### TO THE STUDENTS OF MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL:

It seems to me that we have made a good start this school year. Most everyone is at work and appears to be happy. The faculty is at work, too. Frankly, you boys and girls are "putting us through the paces"--there are so many of you, seven hundred thirty-five to be exact. It is real work to plan classes for forty "live wires." The student spirit seems to be good. Most of us are really trying, some for the first time, to do good work.

Our student association is planning good things for us. Just watch how our officers and representatives work. Our new cafeteria and athletic field, with its excellent playground, helps us all. Keep them nice. You know there are many good things we can have if we will only cooperate and pull together.

S.H. Hurt

#### KELLYGRAMS

by Agee Kelly

I am happy to be able to write an article for the first issue of the Spotlight of 1952-53.

We are very fortunate to have a Student Association of which every one of us is a member. The Student Association is governed by the Student Council which each of you helps elect. Through our Student Association we are able to be a part of democracy in action, by having a voice in our school and taking part in elections.

Our Student Council sponsors many activities--a few of which are homecoming, the Spotlight Carnival, the rockola for dancing in the auditorium and the supply store. The income from the store goes to buy new equipment for the school.

One of the chief purposes of the Student Council is to improve school spirit. This is a job with which all can help. By improving school spirit we don't mean merely more cheering at the ball

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#### BULLDOG GROWLS

As most of you who have attended MHS before know, the school spirit has been low. But this year let's do something about it. Montevallo has a beautifully reconditioned athletic field and one thousand new seats added to the bleachers. We, the students of MHS, should be proud of this because it is certainly a great improvement over last year. These new seats will make room for all students who wish to attend the school's athletic events. Supporting such activities is one way in which to increase school spirit.

Have you ever stopped to think that every MHS athlete has to pass three subjects in order to stay on the team and that the band members don't have to worry about such failures?

It certainly is nice not to be crammed up at a table when we eat at the new cafeteria.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
by Larry GallowayAcross

1. male Clecker (init.)
4. nearby high school (abb.)
7. wait
8. sick
10. not dry
11. Earl Anderson (init.)
13. body odor (abb.)
14. permit
16. E 1
18. a large plant with branches and leaves
20. principal
22. bow-wow
23. the letter S

Down

1. teacher
2. advertising
3. not old
4. something to lie on
5. half back (abb.)
6.  $6x + y = 10$
7. headache powder
9. district attorney
13. Beverly
14. part of the body
15. article
17. Italy (abb.)
19. E 6
21. United States (abb.)

KELLYGRAMS (Continued)  
games, but we mean improving our relationships with each other, taking care of our building, developing a feeling of loyalty to our school and working together as one large closely-knit family.

The Student Council is here for your good, and it is my sincere wish for you to take an active part in it through your representatives. The Council gives you a chance to take a very active part in the school program. Let's all make use of this opportunity and make this the best year our Student Council and school have ever had.

**"WHAT'S UP FOLKS?"**

It surely was fine to see a lot of bright, happy faces on Monday, September 8. Everybody looked so wide awake and ready to go to work (sad word.).

Wonder what our "ole MHS'ers have been doing this summer? A lot of them have taken trips.

Kenneth Smitherman has really been traveling this summer--all the way to Hollywood. Some trip, I'd say. He went to visit his cousin he says.

Sue Boyd became a Yankee for about two months this summer. She visited her aunt in Chicago.

Lee Woolley spent his summer working as a camp councilor at Camp Mac near Talledega.

Joanna Sharp, Frances Klotzman, Joy Holcomb, Mary Katherine Cox, Jane Triplett, Jade Higgins and Marcia Trumbauer attended a band convention in Auburn for a week in August. They say that they learned a little and had a lot of fun.

The folks who have stayed at home have been busy too. Patty Davis won the girls' tennis championship and Billy Allen, a visitor from Hot Springs, Ark., took the boys' cup after a hard game with Agee Kelly. Gayle Jones and Billy Allen came out on top in the doubles tournament.

Everybody seems to have gotten cars during the summer. The Bobby Joe Thomas mobile, the Don Hicks mobile and the "Bunch" Lawley one are all new since last year. Lucky gents.

**"WHAT'S UP?" (Continued)**  
I hear Martha Jane Mahaffey got rich quick by baby sitting.

The elementary building surely has the new look. We have three interior decorators in M.H.S. who were responsible for this. They are Calvin Hatcher, "Weed" Jeter, and Charles Daviston.

Well, that's all the news I can think of for now.

See you at the game in Clanton.

**Upsi Daisy****F. F. A. GETS TRUCK**

The boys of the Montevallo Chapter of FFA have a new truck which was donated by the Montevallo Motor Company, Lovelady Motor Company, and Shaw Motor Company.

The truck will be used for field trips and other school projects.

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS**

The new Student Council representatives met September 16 during the lunch period with Agee Kelly, presiding.

At this first meeting with the new representatives, Mr. Hurt explained the seating arrangement for the following home football game.

At the meeting on September 23, four representatives were chosen to attend the Sectional Student Council meeting to be held in Miami, Florida, October 30--November 1. The students selected are Jane Triplett, who is to lead a discussion, Mary Katherine Cox, Beverly Doyle and Jade Higgins.

## MONTEVALLO DROPS OPENER TO STRONG PRATTVILLE TEAM

In the first game of their gridiron season, the Montevallo Bulldogs met defeat at the hands of the Prattville Lions on their home ground by a score of 19-0.

Highly-favored Prattville scored their first touchdown in the opening minutes of the first quarter. Late in the second quarter, Prattville scored a second time after a series of hard driving plays.

The Bulldogs held the Lions scoreless during the third quarter, but the Lions roared back in the fourth for a third touchdown. The conversion was good and the game ended 19-0.

## WARRIORS DOWN BULLDOGS

Montevallo lost the second game of the season last Friday to the Thompson Warriors 21-12.

The Bulldogs got off to a bad start by fumbling on the kickoff. Thompson scored a few moments later. The try for the point was good.

Montevallo received the kickoff on the 30. and returned it to the 45 where they fumbled again. Thompson took over again and took to the air scoring on a long pass. The extra point was good. After the half, Montevallo scored two touchdowns missing both extra points. Thompson came back with another TD to win 21-12.

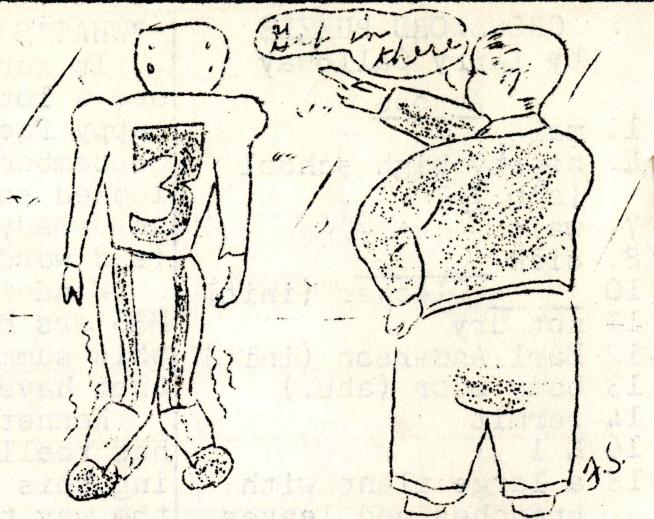
## COUNTY STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Columbiana -----	1	1	
Siluria -----	1	1	
Vincent -----	1		
Calera -----	1		
Montevallo -----	2		

## MHS HAS EXPERIENCED LINE

On the first day of practice this year, 29 men reported to Coach Fisher on the local field. Through graduation last year, Montevallo lost eight varsity members, leaving no experienced men in the backfield. Five experienced linemen are all that reported for practice.

The 1952 squad is as follows: Backs: D. Anthony, C.D. Galloway, T. Gentry, E. Hicks, D. Weaver, J. Busby, E. Smith. Ends: J. Harrell, L. Reach, Lee Woolley, A. Pickett, J. Bell. Tackles: A. Kelly, E. McNeal, A. Smitherman, A. Lovelady, R. Lovelady. Guards: B. Kirby, B. Milstead, B. N. Lawley, F. Simpson, C. Davis-ton, L. Knowles. Cen-ters: P. Kelly, P. Woolley, G. Pickett, L. Harkins.



## BULLDOGS FACE TIGERS

The Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Chilton County Tigers tonight in their annual battle on Clanton's home field.

The Bulldogs defeated the Tigers 27-13 in last year's encounter.

Tonight's battle sees the Bulldogs going in as underdogs but armed with beef. The Tigers will be seeking revenge for last year's defeat.

## REMAINING SCHEDULE

Sep. 26--Clanton--There
Oct. 3--Vincent--Here
Oct. 10--Centreville--There
Oct. 17--Columbiana----Here
Oct. 24--Verbena--Here
Oct. 31--West Blocton--There
Nov. 7--Calera--Here (Homecoming)
Nov. 14--Childersburg--Here

## BULLDOGS GAIN ASSISTANT COACH

Mr. Fred Barlow, formerly principal of the Elementary school at Brent, Alabama, has been added to the Montevallo faculty. He teaches one Junior I Core group and is serving as assistant coach.

Mr. Barlow is married and has one son, Steve, three and one-half years old.

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## HOMECOMING PLANS BEGUN

The Student Council is in charge of Homecoming and has begun making plans for this year's big event.

Kenneth Smitherman has been appointed chairman of the overall committee and he has already appointed several committees which are hard at work. Committees appointed are Spirit, Parade, Queen and Dance.

The Calera game on November 7 was selected as the Homecoming game.

## BAND FOLLOWS TEAM TO CLANTON

On Friday night, September 26, the M.H.S band went to Clanton where they put on a show at halftime for the Bulldog-Tiger game.

The band entered the field in block formation and from that formed a train as they pleyed "Working on the Railroad." Other numbers played while in the train formation were "Little Red Caboose", which received a big hand, and "On the Atcheson, Topeka, and the Sante Fe."

In the band marched across the field, and as they faced the Clton County stands, they formed a "C" and pleyed the "A-1 March." Then, they counter-marched across the field to face the Montevallo stands with the a Mater.

## M. H. S. OBSERVES RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Montevallo High School observed Religious Emphasis week, September 29--October 3.

The theme for the week was "Seek and ye shall find." Speakers were: Monday--Mr. W.W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, whose topic was "Knowledge"; Tuesday, Mrs. J. Frank Baker, former P.T.A. president, who spoke on the subject, "Understanding"; Wednesday, Dr. Lorraine Pierson from Alabama College who used "Faith" as her topic; Thursday, Rev. Minor

Triplet, pastor Montevallo Methodist Church, whose devotional talk on "Courage" was most inspiring; and Friday, Rev. Thompson, pastor Wilton Baptist Church, whose subject was "Love."

## P. T. A. MEETS

The Montevallo PTA held their first meeting of the year Tuesday night, October 7, in the high school auditorium with president Arthur Garrett presiding.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. P. Kelly. Mr. Hurt spoke briefly and introduced Mr. Fred Barlow, only new faculty member at Montevallo this year.

Mrs. McGaughy, chairman of the program committee gave a preview of the program outline for the year. The programs will include several panel discussions of the findings of the evaluation committee which visited Montevallo last spring.

## THORNTON EVALUATES

Mr. M. Thornton, Ag teacher, has been in Livingston during the past week. He has been working with a committee which is evaluating the Sumpter County schools.

## SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The teachers of Shelby County met October 2 at Helena for the first general meeting of the year.

Dr. Ian Stuart from Birmingham was the principal speaker. His topic was "Education at the Crossroads." Following the talk by Dr. Stuart, the teachers went to In-Service group meetings for the remainder of the afternoon.

## SENIORS CHOOSE RINGS

The order for the senior class rings has been made, and the seniors expect the rings to arrive before the Christmas holidays.

The seniors have a choice of three different rings, plain gold, two-tone gold, or gold with a stone.

## STAFF

This paper is published twice each month by the journalism class under the direction of Mr. Guy Milford. The paper is given free to all students.

Math  
Science  
Stuff  
History



"HOMEWORK"

J.S.

## WELCOME TO M. H. S.

It certainly is nice to see all the new faces here at M. H. S. We students who have been here before want to extend our welcome to all of the Jr. I's and students who have transferred from various other schools. Here is the opinion of our school by a student who came here for the first time this year.

"What I think of M.H.S."

When school opened on September 8, I came to Montevallo High School from Bibb County High School in Centerville. My first impression of the school was that I would enjoy attending school in Montevallo.

The students seem very friendly when I meet them in the hall. The faculty members are all very nice and they give everyone in class the chance to express his thoughts.

Nell Wood

Remember that Homecoming is only a few weeks off (Calera game). So get busy now and have your ideas for clever floats ready.

## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

It's important to be on time for assembly. When all of us are on time, our assemblies are much better. There isn't anyone to distract from the program, the people on the program can do their parts much better, and we get more out of the program when we see and hear all of it. I feel that we can be on time very easily by coming straight to the auditorium without loitering or stopping to swap gossip items with our best friend after the bell rings. Let's all be on time and get the most out of our assembly programs.

I want to commend everyone of you who has backed our football team even though we have been on the short end of the score three times. It helps the team to know that you are behind us and pulling for us. I'm sure any player on the team will tell you that it's easier to play when there is a crowd cheering for you than it is to play before a silent group of spectators. Our cheering has been very good so far, so keep it up and cheer the team on to victory.



## BULLDOG

## GROWLS

Have you ever taken time to stop and notice the bulletin boards in the foyer? These bulletins are placed out there for attraction as well as being helpful. We students should commend the different teachers and students in charge of the bulletin boards and displays.

Speaking of bulletins being helpful, seems to me we need a calendar of the month's school activities placed somewhere out front. It certainly would help. Don't you think so?

The bars were finally removed from the upstairs windows and were placed over the girls Physical Education classroom windows. Most of you knew the situation before these bars were removed, but in case you didn't, they blocked the only means of escaping should fire have broken out on the stairs.

If you have noticed the exit lights in the auditorium, you have seen the bad shape they are in. It certainly would help the appearance of the place if these lights were repaired.

## SENIOR REVIEW

Delmus Anthony is first on the list of seniors to be reviewed. Delmus was born March 15, 1935, in Marvel, Alabama. This year he is on the Football squad and treasurer of the Student Council. Incidentally, he sings, too.

Nelda Faye Arnold was born in Marvel also; just two days before Delmus. She has lived all her lifetime there, thinks it's a pretty fine place. Nelda is treasurer of the senior class.

Glennie Dee Booth was born on October 3, 1935 in the great city of Dogwood. Her ambition is to be a telephone operator.

Donald Ray (Speedy) Bunn was born in Dogwood on September 27, 1934. Donald Ray is the one who does that fancy first base playing during baseball season.

Ann Cox was born March 13, 1935 in Montevallo. Last year Ann was chosen Miss F.H.A. This year she is a cheerleader and is secretary of the senior class.

Florence Daly was born in Birmingham March 24, 1935. She is head cheerleader and was selected F.F.A. sweetheart this past summer.

Did you know that there are 28 rooms in this high school and only 18 teachers.

There are approximately 5000 books in the library here.

YOU TELL ON YOURSELF  
By Peggy Lucas

You tell on yourself by the books you choose, By the way you win and the way you lose, By the kind of things that make you laugh, By the words you sign with your autograph.

You tell what you are by the friends you seek, By the manner in which you always speak, By the kind of clothes you delight to wear, By the moments in life that make you care.

You tell on yourself by tales you repeat, By the kind of games in which you compete, By the use you make of your leisure time, By the things you buy with penny and dime.

You tell what you are in more ways than one. By the things it takes to complete your fun. So there is really no reason or sense, In an effort to put on a false pretense.

## WHAT'S UP FOLKS?

Hi! I know you are all feeling fine and dandy after a hard week of school. Speaking of week, I picked up a bit of information I think you will be interested in. Did you know that five days of school would make one "weak"?

Sure hope everyone enjoyed the fair as as I did. The F.H.A. and F.F.A. seemed to have a grand time. Gail Jones, Carolyn Edwards and Dorvin Roden are mighty proud of the teddy bears they won.

The seniors surely  
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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Starting off our list of October birthdays are Betty Hines and Inez Horton claiming the first. Lou Ella Burdette came in a close second, and Arthur Garrett and Glennie Dee Boothe are sharing the limelight on the third.

Barbara Pickett and Alma Nichols were both born on the 4th. Oct. 5 is Betty Sue Johnson's lucky day, and Edna Ray Garner is looking forward to the sixth.

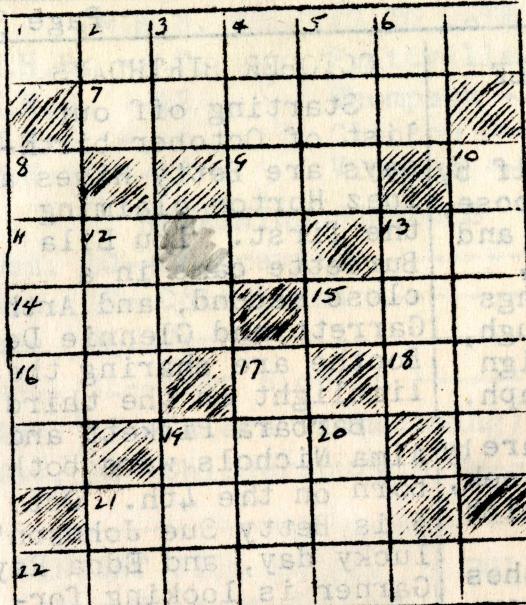
The 7th belongs to Sandra Jeanette Rochester, and Durene Harper claims the 8th.

What? Nobody born on October 9 or 10? Phyllis Woolley and Patricia Ann Allen share the 11th, with Edna Hatcher next in line on the 12th. Mary Holcombe was born on the 13th (let's hope it was not Friday). Henry Emfinger's birthday is Oct. 14. There were 3 MHS'ers born on the 15th Elizabeth Norris, Benny Lewis Goggins and Johnny Green.

Next in line is Jimmy Harrell on the 18th. After him comes Geraldine Pickett on the 19th and Bill Kirby on the 20th. Oct. 21 is Harold Genry's red letter day. The 23rd is all yours, we say to Billy Robinson but the 25th belongs to Carolyn Wilson, Billie Ray Genry and Ronald Harris.

Billie Sue Pickett and James Lewis Goggins were born on the 20th. Paul Woolley came into the world on Oct. 28 and Bobby Shaner claims the 29th.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

\* Words refer to states

Across

1. Cotton state
7. Home of spuds
9. South America
11. \_\_\_\_\_ spark plug
13. Part of verb to be
14. A statement of debt
15. A famous dog
16. North Latitude (abb)
18. \*Peach State (abb)
19. \*Where Harry goes
21. A tense of say
22. \*Source of the Missouri River

Down

2. Long Island (abb)
3. Advertisement (abb)
4. Step on it in a certain sport
5. Expressing surprise
6. \*Harry's home
8. \*A lady senator came from here
10. \*This is where the panhandle is
12. \*Location of Pike's Peak
13. To ask in charity
17. separate by cutting
19. To stir the breeze
20. Girl's name
21. In such a way

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm," said Emerson.

At Montevallo High school one often hears the statement, "Why don't they do---". It seems many people are displeased with classes, the clubs, the football team, and the world situation.

Perhaps what we lack is enthusiasm. Perhaps it would be good if instead of complaining we developed a little interest in matters and did a little talking for what we want.

If the classes are ours, shouldn't we make them what we want them to be?

If we are members of our clubs, shouldn't we make contributions to our liking to them?

If the football team represents our school, shouldn't we at least go to the games, believe in the team and cheer for it?

And

If the world is our world, shouldn't we show (Continued)

enough interest in it to find out about candidates for office and issues facing us?

Since each of us has a life to live for ourselves and each other, shouldn't we show some enthusiasm about it?

Wanda Farris

Did you notice the display of sections from old Bibles out in the hall during Religious Emphasis Week? If you didn't you really missed something interesting. If you looked closely you saw that the script was very hard to read, and the spelling was very different from ours. They had no S's at all. Instead, they used f's.

Tyndale's New Testament was the first Bible ever printed. It was printed in 1525.

Tyndale was not allowed to print his Bibles in England, so to print them, he left the country and smuggled them into England. He was told that he could return if he would stop his work, but he (Continued)

refused unless royal authority would allow publication of the Bible.

Later he was betrayed and imprisoned, and 17 months afterward, he was burned at the stake, praying, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes."

## A SURVEY

Students in Montevallo High School have been wanting to know just how many people represent the different areas surrounding here. Here are some of the facts that might be of interest to you. There are 103 students from the town of Montevallo. Eighty-eight come from Montevallo, Route 1. Pearidge has 83 students in M.H.S. and Underwood has 40. Wilton has 35 and Aldrich has 23. Fourteen Montevallo students come in from Marvel and 10 come from Dogwood. There are 6 Boothton students; 4, Calera; 3, Brierfield; and 3 from Alabaster. Randolph and Montevallo, Rt. II both send one.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Here is a list of new books recently placed in the library.

Young People's Book of Jet Propulsion by Frank Ross, Jr. David Star, Space Ranger by Paul French. Model Planes for Beginners by H. H. Gilmore. Conditioning Exercises by Duggan. Elements of Healthful Living by Dieke. A Southern Harvest by Warren. Health for Youth by Crisp. First Principles of Verse by Hillyer. Years of the Locust by Erdmon. Five Little Peppers and their Friends by Sidney. Myths of Greece and Rome by Guerber. Simplified Nursing by Dakin. Source Book of Plays, Parties and Games by Price. Health Instruction Program by Schrader. Outline in Health Education by Nolen. A Doll's House by Ibsen. Trembling Years by Barber. Little Lost Lamb by McDonald. Children's Catalog by Gibs. Standard Catalog by Cook. President's Lady by Stone.

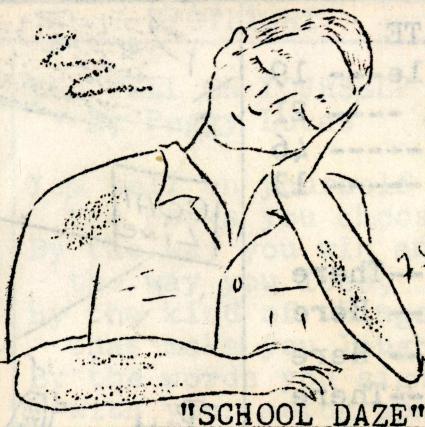
## WHAT'S UP (Continued)

The seniors surely are excited about their rings. They should have them by Christmas.

Three cheers for Eleanor Mitchell for the fine job she is doing heading the majorettes in leading the band in the absence of Joy Holcombe. However, we hope Joy will be back with us soon.

Speaking of cheers, let's support the team tonight with a lot of them. See you in Centreville.

Upsi Daisy



## AMERICAN LEGION STAGES CONTEST

The sixteenth annual American Legion Oratorical and Essay Contest is again being sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Alabama and Local American Legion Post No. 96. School contests will be held on or before February 1, 1953.

Many of the students entering these contests will get a broader knowledge of the Constitution of the United States from their work.

Some Alabama high school students will win large cash awards. One student will win a four year college scholarship.

All students, interested in these contests, will find a list of topics for their work posted on the library bulletin board downstairs in the foyer.

## M.H.S. HOLDS FIRE DRILL

Monday morning, October 8, Montevallo schools and other schools all over the United States held fire drills at nine o'clock.

At the sound of the alarm, all the students marched out to the south wing of the building where the fire truck was parked. Mr. Hurt made a short talk and introduced Mr. Mitchell Young who cautioned about racing to the fire ahead of the truck.

It took  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minutes to empty the high school building after the fire signal was given.

The Student Council was in charge of the fire drill.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS (Con)

Howard Harkins and Faye Lucas, born on the 30th, almost got to be Halloween goblins. Eloise Ann Mitchell and Lillie Ann Smith were born on the 31st.

## PEP SQUAD

Leading the cheering section at Montevallo this season are eight vivacious cheerleaders. They are Florence Daly, head; Ann Cox; Dan Johnson; Lois Hoffman; Anita Bradley; Johnnie Harrell; Annette McBurnett and Barbara Knowles.

Miss Rebecca Behannon, physical education instructor, is director of the group and has taught them several new stunts.

## M.H.S. RESULTS TO DATE

M.H.S. -- 0	Prattville --- 19
M.H.S. -- 12	Thompson ---- 21
M.H.S. -- 6	Clanton ----- 46
M.H.S. -- 13	Vincent ----- 13

## REMAINING SCHEDULE

Oct. 10--Centreville -----	There
Oct. 17--Columbiana -----	Here
Oct. 24--Verbena-----	Here
Oct. 31--West Blocton -----	There
Nov. 7--Calera (Homecoming)	Here
Nov. 14--Childersburg -----	Here

## VINCENT TIES M.H.S.

The Vincent Yellow Jackets tied the Montevallo Bulldogs after a hard-fought battle by both teams on the local field last Friday night.

Montevallo received the kickoff and drove to Vincent's one-yard line but fumbled and Vincent recovered.

The Bulldogs scored in the latter part of the first quarter when Galloway ran around right end for 10 yards to score the touchdown. Gentry went off tackle to make the extra point good.

Gentry tallied the second touchdown in the second quarter on a "quickie" to the right. This made the score 13-0.

The Yellow Jackets fired back late in the second period when a Montevallo punt was blocked on the 30 and Vincent recovered on the Bulldog 10-yard line. The Yellow Jackets marched over in two plays but failed to make the extra point. The half ended with Bulldogs out front by one touchdown.

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## BULLDOGS FACE CHOCTAWS

The Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Bibb County Choctaws in an annual battle tonight on Centreville's home field.

Montevallo was defeated last year by the Bibb Countians by a score of 36-6. Tonight sees the Bulldogs going into the battle as underdogs but armed with beef and victory-hungry determination.

## VINCENT TIES (Cont'd)

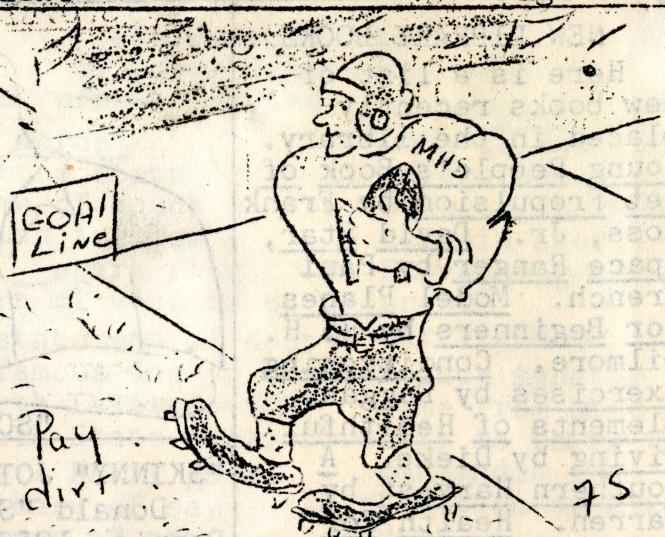
Vincent marched straight to pay dirt after Montevallo kicked off at the beginning of the second half. The conversion was good.

The fourth quarter was a punting duel between the two teams, both fighting hard for a score. The final whistle stopped Vincent's hard drive on the five-yard line.

Montevallo's line was outstanding on defense. Vincent's two guards turned in brilliant performances for the Jacket's defense.

## WARRIORS WALLOP LIONS

Thompson High of Siluria won its third game Friday night-- Prattville, 19-0.



## BULLDOGS LOSE THIRD STRAIGHT

The Montevallo Bulldogs dropped the third game of their season Friday, September 26, to the Chilton County Tigers on the Tigers' home field by a score of 46-6. It was Clanton all the way.

## SCHOOL RECEIVES INVITATION

Quoted below is part of a letter received from the president of the University of Alabama:

"The University of Alabama cordially invites you, your students, and their teachers and coaches to be guests of the University of Alabama for the Alabama versus Virginia Polytechnic Institute football game on Saturday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m. ----

"You may park in any of our parking areas convenient to you, but you will find the area near Foster Auditorium especially suitable if your group makes the trip in a school bus."

Coach Fisher will be at Gate 12 at 1:30 to identify all who wish to attend.



# SPOTLIGHT

November 14, 1952

Volume IV Montevallo High School--Montevallo, Alabama Number IV

## MONTEVALLO'S HOMECOMING SUCCESSFUL

Homecoming at Montevallo High School and the annual homecoming football game, played this year with Calera, proved to be a success in every way.

The event got under

### FOUR ATTEND SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS MEETING

M.H.S. had four delegates at the Southern Association of Student Councils' meeting held in Miami October 30 through November 1. They were Jane Triplett, Mary Katherine Cox, Jade Higgins and Beverly Doyle.

The four attended a general assembly meeting of all the delegates and several discussion groups. On Friday night they saw the University of Kentucky defeat the University of Miami in the Orange Bowl.

### NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED

An assembly program will be held today at 9:40 in the auditorium in observance of the thirty-second National Education Week, Nov. 9 through 15.

The program, "Children in Today's World", is being presented by Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II core group.

LAST FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT.

way Thursday night with a big pep rally and snake dance through town. Friday afternoon there was a parade made up of the band, the cheerleaders, eleven floats, several cars and marchers. After leaving the school, the parade went through town. A pep rally was staged in front of the Strand Theater. Coach Fisher was the speaker.

### EMFINGER WINS AWARD

Henry Emfinger, member of the Sr. II class, has won a certificate of merit in the Seventh Annual National High School Photographic Awards sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association in cooperation with Eastman Kodak Company.

Henry plays snare drum in the High School band does the same job with the swing band. He is also a member of the Spotlight staff.

### SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFT

The Alabama College Alumnae Association this week presented the high school library a copy of Made in Mexico: The Story of a Country's Arts and Crafts, by Patricia Fent Ross. The gift was made in memory of Mrs. Martha Mahaffey Balch who for a number of years taught languages in Montevallo High School.

The game began at 7:30 Friday night. At the half the band presented a complete 1927 homecoming show with Ruelane Peters dressed as queen and riding in a 1927 model Ford.

Ann Cox was crowned queen of homecoming at the dance which followed the game. Joy Holcombe, last year's queen, gave her the crown. The lead-out featured the queen and her court along with the cheerleaders and some of the football players. Music for the dance was furnished by Gerald Scott from Birmingham.

Mrs. Brooks' Jr. III girls' float won first prize; Mr. Hamric's Sr. I's took second place and Mr. Barlow's Jr. I's, third.

Homecoming was sponsored by the Student Council with Kenneth Smitherman as chairman of the over-all committee.

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needed!



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## WHAT ABOUT EDITORIALS

People have many ideas about editorials--what they should be, how they should be written and what their objectives should be. Editorials may have to do with anything in life; with whatever may be of human concern or interest. Some conceptions of the editorial emphasize strong "stand-taking". Some emphasize more the objective, informative treatment of different problems. Both kinds can be effective, and there are times for each type. There are also editorials which aim to be merely light and entertaining.

There are editorials of praise as well as of condemnation. There are pieces of reflection which may try to suggest a philosophy. In brief, there are all kinds of editorials, good, bad and indifferent, in idea execution.

Many people, no doubt, have thought of the editorial as trying to "tell" people what to think, what to do. We doubt, if many good editorial writers have any such idea. Rather they conceive of the presentation of the ideas and convictions as a contribution to the reader's

## KELLYGRAMS

by Agee Kelly

Tonight is the last time you will get to see the football team, 1952 edition, in action. As we come into the last game we have won two, tied one, and lost six. This is a rather bad season as wins and losses go, but we feel we are better boys for having played football. We hope next year's team can do much better.

To many of you, especially the cheerleaders, go our sincere and deepest thanks for supporting us, win or lose. We hope each of you has seen at least one game, if you haven't, come out your first game tonight. It will certainly help the team for you to be there and you will enjoy the game.

This is the last game for many of us. We have tried to play clean and fair, and in the Verbena game there wasn't a single penalty against either team. Here is a list of players you will see for

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information and thinking on the subject, enabling the reader to better form his own conclusions.

the last time in a Montevallo High School uniform: D. Anthony, C. Daviston, T. Gentry, J. Harrell, A. Kelly, B. Kirby, M. Lovelady, E. McNeel, B. Milstead and L. Reach.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

"Let's make this year an outstanding one by having fine school spirit," was one big goal we set up at the beginning of school. The school spirit committee should be commended for making a success of homecoming week. Now, let's keep that spirit high and support our team by coming to the game tonight. Remember there's a dance following the game. This dance is sponsored by the Sr. II class.

Are you guilty of getting "fronts" in the cafeteria line at lunch? Lately there has been quite a bit of this going on. If you would only stop to think about it, you would realize that getting fronts isn't fair to the people who have been standing in line before you came. Think about this, and don't let it be said that you are guilty.

What, no penalty? That's right, folks. No penalties were called during the

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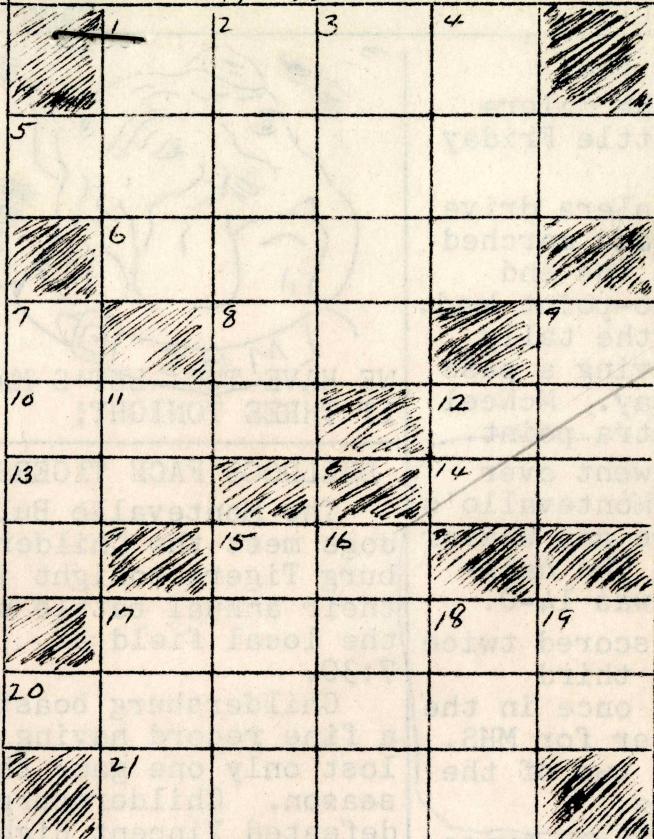
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
by Larry Galloway

(Down)

1. shows land area
2. subside
3. patch a hole
4. KLD
7. birds look for a
9. informal name for father
11. Enemy of Iron Jaw (comics)
12. Military police (abb)
15. Inside a leg
16. Valley Peas
17. One of the stooges
18. Painful
19. Steamship (abb)

SENIORS EARN \$212.07  
SELLING MAGS

The Magazine sale sponsored by the Sr. III class brought in a total of \$552.90. Of this amount, the seniors cleared \$212.07.

Rosemary Splawn was top salesman with a total of \$105.

- (Across)
1. Name of a big tree
  5. On goods in a store
  6. Receive money
  8. Too late (abb)
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ of Spades
  12. Pa's partner
  13. Disease of lungs
  14. Police Department (abb)
  15. Bubble gum (abb)
  17. Fungi
  20. Inside a hot dog
  21. A person over thirteen but not nineteen.

SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS  
MEET AT VINCENT

The teachers of Shelby County met at Vincent High School Nov. 6 with Mr. W. W. Elliott Superintendent of Shelby County Schools, presiding.

The program was a panel discussion with Mr. Elliott acting as moderator. Members of the panel were Mrs.

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## JR. II'S SPONSOR MOCK ELECTION

Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II Core group sponsored a mock election November 4 in the same manner the national election was held on that same day.

The Democrats, with Stevenson as candidate, won this election with 238 votes while the Republicans had a total vote of 109.

87% of the students present on that day voted in this mock election. 69% of the school's votes went for the Democrats and 31% for the Republicans.

The nation cast 53% of its popular votes for the Republicans and 47% for the Democrats.

## SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS (Cont'd)

Myrtle Johnson, Columbiana High School; Dr. R. H. Johnson, Thompson High School; Miss Anita King, County Supervisor. The subject for discussion was "Organized Forces against Education."

After the panel was completed, In-Service study groups met until adjournment at 4:30.

## MONTEVALLO P.T.A. MEETS

The Montevallo PTA met November 4 with Mr. Arthur Garret, president, in charge.

The program was a panel discussion with Miss Nona Sparks acting as moderator. Other members of the discussion group were Mrs. Sara Phillips, Mr. Guy Milford, Mrs. Alvin McGaughy and Mr. M.S. McGehee. The subject of their discussion was Pupil Population and the Educational Needs of Youth.

Following the panel discussion, a question and answer period was conducted.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS  
BEGIN WEDNESDAY, NOV.  
26 at 2:40.

## BULLDOGS DOWN EAGLES

The Montevallo Bulldogs downed the Calera Eagles 34-19 in their homecoming battle Friday night, November 7.

The Bulldogs, after stopping a Calera drive on the 18-yard line, took the ball and marched

straight to the end zone and a 6-point lead. Reach made the tally after receiving a pass from Galloway. McNeel made the extra point.

Anthony went over center for Montevallo's second score and Weaver converted. The half-time score was 14-0.

Anthony scored twice more in the third quarter and once in the final quarter for MHS. Gentry made two of the extra points.

Calera scored twice in the third and once in the fourth quarter on short passes from Ingram.

## LIBRARY HAS MANY GOOD SPORTS BOOKS

Baseball for Everyone, Joe DiMaggio; Teen-Age Baseball Stories, Frank Owen; It Happens Every Spring, Valentine Davis; Keystone Kids, John Robert Gunes; Young Razzle, John Robert Gunes; Football Coach, Author Thompson; Teen Age Football Stories, Frank Owen; Tournament Forward, Coary Paul Jackson; Basketball for Girls, V. E. Mecissner; Backboard Magic, Howard M. Brier; Shift to the Right, B. J. Chude; Flashing Spikes, Frank O'Rourke; Pigskin Warriors, Jack Scholz; and many others.

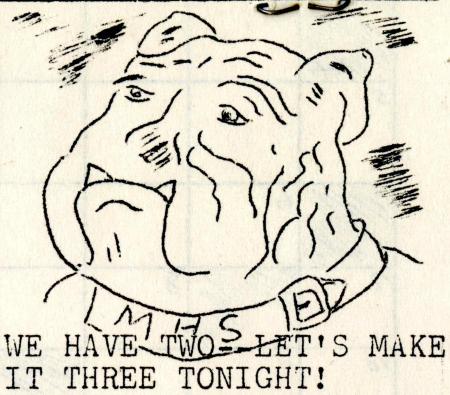
The Red Devils began their twenty-seventh straight win by scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter on passes from Burkhalter.

The first Bulldog score came on a one-yard plunge by Anthony early in the second quarter. Verbena scored again in the second quarter making the score 20-6 at the half.

Verbena came back after the half to make two touchdowns in the third quarter and one in the fourth. Montevallo's other touchdowns came in the fourth quarter on end runs by Louie Reach. Dan Weaver made Montevallo's only extra point.

Burkhalter played an excellent game for Verbena with Anthony, Kirby and Smitherman turning in good performances for the Bulldogs.

The entire game was played without a penalty against either side.



## BULLDOGS FACE TIGERS

The Montevallo Bulldogs meet the Childersburg Tigers tonight in their annual battle on the local field at 7:30.

Childersburg boasts a fine record having lost only one game this season. Childersburg defeated Vincent High 42-0. Montevallo tied this same team 13-13.

## TIGERS DEFEAT BULLDOGS

The Montevallo Bulldogs lost their sixth game of the season on October 31 to the West Blocton Tigers by a score of 30-0.

## COUNTY STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Thompson-----	5	3	0
Vincent-----	2	4	3
Montevallo-----	2	6	1
Columbiana -----	0	7	2
Calera -----	0	8	0

## GRID RESULTS TO DATE

MHS	0	Prattville	19
MHS	12	Siluria	21
MHS	6	Clanton	46
MHS	13	Vincent	13
MHS	6	Centreville	47
MHS	26	Columbiana	6
MHS	19	Verbena	40
MHS	0	West Blocton	30
MHS	34	Calera	19

# SPORTSIGHT

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Number V

## FREEDOM FOUND

By Frankie Lucas

As the Mayflower sailed over the briny deep, the Pilgrims sought rest and peace from the continuous rocking of the ship. Some stood or sat around the deck while others found sleep comforting. All were roused when a joyous shout went up from the people, "Land, land, at last, land!"

The ship pulled along the coast--the shore curved out, meeting their course and our adventurous forefathers set forth on the shore of a new land, the place now called Plymouth Rock.

The Pilgrims wandered about the forest which was thickly set with pine and cedar trees, the discontented ocean beating everlasting green sea foam against the dark steel-gray rocks. Drinking in the new smell of sweet cedar, pine needles, stinging ocean water, and the warm sand of the shore, the people settled down for their first night in the land of freedom.

## BAND AND GLEE CLUB PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The band and glee club are planning to present a Christmas program about Dec. 17. Complete plans will be announced later.

## LIONS FEED BULLDOGS

The Montevallo Lions Club entertained the local high school football squad with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Monday night.

After a delicious meal, Lee Barclay, the Lions President, introduced the special guests Miss Susie DeMent, Mr. S. H. Hurt and Coach Fisher. After short talks from each of the guests, Coach Fisher introduced the players and the manager.

The program also included a movie of the 1945 Sugar Bowl game in which Alabama played Duke.

## STUDENTS GET "SHOT"

The Immunization program rendered by the County Health Department in connection with the physical education classes was held Oct. 24, 31 and Nov. 7 in the girls' physical education room.

Total number of immunizations was 192. There were 75 shots given to boys and 135 to girls. There were 70 smallpox shots, 36 tetanus and 130 typhoid.

## MONTEVALLO SCHOOLS GET VACATION

Mr. S.H. Hurt, principal, announced that school would close at 2:40 Wednesday and would not resume until the following Monday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

## THOMPSON LEADS COUNTY IN ATTENDANCE

Thompson High of Siluria led the County in attendance percentage, 95.92. Montevallo was second with 95.81.

The percentages by homerooms were: Mrs. Bridges, 97.16; Mrs. Frederick, 96.09; Miss Walker, 95.714; Mr. Barlow, 94.82; Miss Grove 94.68; Mrs. Brooks, 94.67; Mr. Fisher, 92.99 and Mr. Thornton, 92.89.

Calera High was next with 94.33, Columbiana placed fourth with 91.48 and Vincent, fifth with 86.39.

## HUNTINGDON COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE TALKS TO SENIORS

Mr. Virgil McCain, director of Public Relations Huntingdon College talked to the seniors Monday about college plans.

Mr. McCain pointed out several points about the colleges of Alabama and the advantages of attending a college in the state.

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICE EXPLAINED

The Crippled Children's Service and Vocational Rehabilitation programs were explained in an assembly this week by Mr. R. B. Bagley, Supervisor of Crippled Children's Service from Montgomery.

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(This paper is published twice a month and is given to all students)

"That 'Man-about-town' look"



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Dear Editor:

Various other schools have clubs such as Hi-Y, Beta Club, and the National Honor Society. Unfortunately our school does not have a chapter of an honor society of any form. To many of us who work here, this lack is one very keenly felt. I, for one advocate the organization of a chapter of one of the widely-known groups of this kind. These clubs are recognized by the intelligentia, and to be a member of one is indeed an honor and a privilege.

There are many reasons for our having some method of awarding excellence in our studies. We give letters to players who excel in sports. Why not let people who show proficiency in other things have a chance at the laurel wreaths?

One reason for having an honor society is the prestige that it lends to its members and the school.

## QUIET IN THE LIBRARY

To make our school better this year we must have "quiet" in the library! Most of us have a study hall, during which usually we go to the library. But do we go to study or to talk? This is the one period in the day that we have to get assignments and we should take advantage of it. If we have no studying for the day, we should have a little consideration for the other people and be quiet. The librarian has enough to do without having to call people down all period, every period.

Laura Ann Hicks

## TRUTH OR GOSSIP?

There is a tendency among teenagers to gossip. What starts as a harmless story often grows until it really hurts someone.

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I am sure that many students are interested in having an honor society in our school.

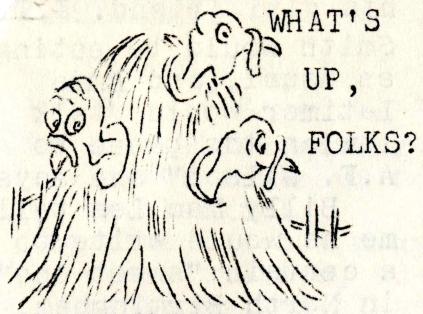
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## BULLDOG GROWLS

As the football season ends and basketball begins, wonder how many M.H.S. students will be present at the games? Coach says he is expecting a fair basketball season this year.

Have you noticed in the lunchroom that some students eat very little that is put on their plates? Perhaps you are one of these students. If you are, did you know that maybe someone else would like more to eat than they were given? Actually, this is happening each day in the cafeteria. One way to solve this problem is to take only the amount you plan to eat, so that someone else can have what you don't want.

Did you notice the interesting display on the bulletin board in the foyer during Book Week? Besides being attractive, it was very helpful. We should commend our librarian for such an attractive display.



WHAT'S  
UP,  
FOLKS?

Thanksgiving holidays are here at last. Four whole days of freedom--isn't that wonderful?

M.H.S.ers have a new theme song, "Go ahead on!" Fred Simpson seems to be particularly fond of this phrase.

Speaking of songs, three cheers for the new dance band headed by Johnny Z with his trumpet. The other four members of the band are Calvin Hatcher with his fiddle; Gayle Jones at the piano; Jane Triplett, sax; and Elbert Mahaffey, trumpet. Sounds like "hot" music.

The boys seem to have taken a sudden liking to dancing-- thanks to the P.E. department. Hurrah, for all concerned!

You had better keep out of the way of Joe Woolley, Billy Joe Pickett and Billy Wood or you may get hit with a yo-yo.

Well, so long, folks. Have a big time during the holidays and don't eat too much turkey.

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#### TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Miss Rebecca Behannon, girls' physical education teacher is the teacher for this week.

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#### KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

Have you been guilty of doing "it" without thinking? Many of us have. You can see the results of "it" any day you care to look. The best time for a peek is after the break or after lunch. The result of "it" is very obvious. All you must do to see this result is to open your eyes.

The saddest thing is that you and I can prevent "it", but we don't. You wouldn't do "it" at home and school is your second home for you spend one-fourth of your time here. If it weren't done we would all enjoy our surroundings more. All we need to do to stop "it" is to think and remind each other not to be so careless.

This "it" is throwing paper on the floor in the halls and class rooms. It can be stopped completely by using the wastebaskets provided for all waste paper. Our school's appearance would be greatly improved by keeping paper off the floor, so let's do it.

#### ?? THAT 25th HOUR ? ?

If there were 25 hours in a day and that 25th hour were set aside from the rest of the day for you to do just what you wanted to, what would you do? This is the question that has been asked of 27 people in Montevallo High School.

Kenneth Smitherman and Dorothy Lucas would

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#### SENIOR REVIEW

This week's Senior Review begins with Joy Holcombe who was born September 30, 1935 at Montevallo, where she still lives. Joy is head majorette this year, and was homecoming queen last year. She plans to go to Auburn after graduation. She wants to major in elementary education.

Gertrude Holsomback lives in Underwood where she was born January 7, 1934. Gertrude says when she graduates her plans are to be a nurse's aid at Jefferson Clinic in Birmingham.

Houston Ingram is from Spring Creek. He was born May 22, 1934 in Montevallo. He is not going to College when he graduates, but plans to be a truck driver for Deaton Truck Lines.

Milton Jeter is another Montevallo senior. He was born February 1, 1935 in Birmingham but now lives in Montevallo. Milton plans to go to Auburn and take industrial engineering when he graduates from high school.

Charles (Ed) Daviston was born in Saw Mill Town, but now lives in Pearidge. When Charlie graduates he plans to go to the University of Alabama and major in journalism or go to Auburn and major in agriculture education.

The SPOTLIGHT staff wishes all a happy Thanksgiving.

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17	18			15	16
20			21		

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

#### Across

1. Brick \_\_\_\_\_
4. Something done
7. Clothing
8. Aged (abb)
9. Chocolate coated candy
11. upper atmosphere
14. Bachelor of Arts
15. Before noon
17. Divisions of a play
19. Bachelor of Science in Education (abb)
20. A maternal uncle
21. Patching cloth

#### TEACHER OF THE WEEK (Cont'd)

She was born in Lufkin, Texas. Miss Behannon received her B.A. degree from Baylor University in Belton, Texas, and her M.A. degree from Peabody.

Miss Behannon taught physical education in both junior and senior high schools in Lufkin for six years. She proudly served in the U.S. Navy for thirteen months.

- Down
1. Cry of sheep
  2. Resembles men in structure
  3. Township (abb)
  4. Arab (abb)
  5. Losing Party in recent race (abb)
  6. American Shade tree
  10. Plans a trip to Korea
  12. Arsenic and old \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Container for flowers
  14. He has been a boy.
  16. Cry of a cat
  18. Termination of numerals
  19. Bachelor of Science (abb)

THE 25TH HOUR (Cont'd)  
go squirrel hunting. Sue Moody prefers another kind of hunting--man hunting.

Miss Gibbons, Imogene Lucas, Nolen Bearden, Bobby Logan, Mr. Hurt, Harriet Kendrick and Mary Kathrine Hicks said they would probably sleep.

Neill Wood said, "I'd just sit and day dream."

Some of the girls around school would take trips for one reason or another--usually another. Sigrid Lund and Jade Higgins tell us that a certain institute is a fine place to be, and Virginia Horton would go to Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. Minnie Fay Pickett would like to visit Dothan Army Base.

Johnny Z would really take advantage of that extra hour. He says he would watch T.V. with (Continued)

THAT 25th HOUR (con his girl friend. J.T. Smith would be eating as usual, and Emma Latimer would "talk low on the phone to A.F. Wilson" she says.

Billy Mac Lee tells me he would write to a certain "sweet one" in North Birmingham, and Coach Barlow says he would spend his 25th hour at home with his family.

In her 25th hour Jackie Lyons would go fishing with Emma Latimer.

During her extra hour, Anita Bradley would wiggle her ears and do the hula. Mr. Milford and Beverly Doyle would read.

Dan Weaver says he would be satisfied just to rest from the other 24 hours. "They are awfully trying on him sometime."

#### BAND SAYS "SO-LONG"

On Friday night, November 14, the band performed on the home field for the last football game of the season. They marched on with a snappy entrance then formed a trumpet and played "Star Dust" with Johnny Ziolkowski taking the lead. Next they played "Balling the Jack" from the same formation but with fancy steps. They marched across the field and formed a "C" for Childersburg, then back to Montevallo's side where they played the alma mater.

For their last number they formed a football and played "So Long for a While."

**THANKSGIVING 1952**  
 By Sr. I English Class  
 On this Thanksgiving Day we remember to be thankful, Thankful for our many opportunities, advantages and blessings. We give thanks for our parents, Their loving, feeding and caring for us. For our homes where we can share the work and play. We are thankful for our schools And the training we get there. For the hope we have in Our government and the future. For the right to read The Literature of our choice And the privilege to choose within certain limits, The occupation we wish to follow. We give thanks that the people in our country Are not persecuted for their religion, And that we are free and equal And do not have a dictator for a leader. Last of all, we are thankful for this holiday, Inherited from our Pilgrim Fathers.

**TRUTH OR GOSSIP? (Cont)**  
 Such is the careless "they say" story.

Thomas Fuller has said, "They say so", is half a lie. That brands gossip as undesirable since most of it is hear-say information. (Continued)

**THANKSGIVING TABLE**  
 By Jean Ingram  
 When the dinner bell rings on Thanksgiving Day, We children come scampering happy and gay. The turkey is roasted to a golden brown, The traditional bird served in country and town. The cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie Make colors so pleasing to everyone's eye. And just as the Pilgrims on Plymouth's banks We bow our heads to God in thanks.

**TRUTH OR GOSSIP? (Cont)**  
 "Truth is the beginning of every good thing, both in heaven and on earth; and he who would be blessed and happy should be from the first a partaker of the truth, that he may live a true man as long as possible, for then he can be trusted."

If teenagers adopted the quotation from Plato as their motto, perhaps there might be fewer cliques in high schools and fewer friendships broken by idle talk; perhaps the world as a whole might be a better place in which to live.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
 The following are in the office:  
 1 red corduroy skirt  
 1 girl's brown coat  
 Lost: 1 locker key,  
 1 billfold.

**NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE LIBRARY**  
Hold that Line--J. Archibald  
Presenting Miss Jane Carter--M.L. Becker  
Chariot in the Sky--A.W. Bontemps  
Sue Barton, Neighborhood Nurse--H. A. Boylston  
Daniel Boone--J.M. Brown  
Lasso Your Heart--B. Cavonno  
First Book of Stories--M. Cormack  
Personality Plus--S. J. Daly  
Title to Happiness--A.L. DeLeeuw  
Winds Blow Free--L.G. Edmond  
Paul Revere and the Minute Man--D. F. Fisher  
The Big Sky--A. Guthrie  
Francie--E. Hahn  
Insect World--Harpster  
Old Man and the Sea--Hemingway  
Minn of the Mississippi--Holling  
Peddler's Girl--Howard  
Vocations for Girls--Lingenfelter  
California Gold Rush--McNeer  
Little Giant and the North--Malkus  
A Man called Peter--Marshall  
Never Come Back--O'Rourke  
Teen-age Mystery Stories--Owen  
The Monitor and the Merrimac--Pratt  
The Yearling--Rawlings  
Custer's Last Stand--Reynolds  
Red Grange--Schoor  
All-American--Tunis  
World Series--Tunis  
Windows for the Crown Prince--Vining

## BASKETBALL BEGINS

Basketball practice started Monday afternoon with nineteen boys reporting for duty. Out of this number, five are lettermen from the squad of last year.

The Bulldogs, county champions for the past two years, are hoping for a good year on the court.

Boys reporting for practice are: D. Anthony, J. Winslett, B. White, B. R. Genry, B. Fancher, D. Bunn, R. Winslett, C. D. Galloway, J. Anderson, T. Gentry, J. Bell, A. Little, R. L. Anthony, J. Houlditch, B. Logan, B. Milstead, P. Kelly, C. Houlditch and J. Hamaker.

Montevallo opens the season on December 9, by playing both the "A" and "B" teams from Jemison, here. Game time is 7:30.

## GIRLS P.E. DEPARTMENT GOES TO COLUMBIANA

Twelve girls representing Montevallo High School went to Columbiana November 13 to play volley ball.

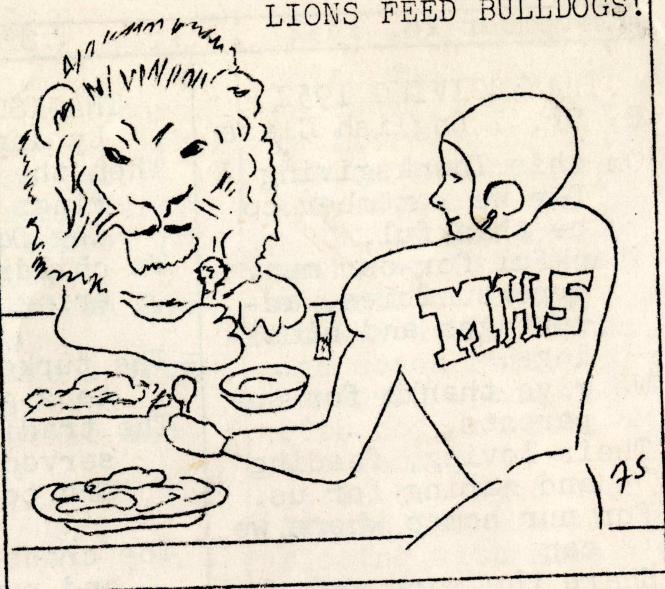
The first round found Columbiana playing host to Montevallo in a nip and tuck game all the way with MHS winning 19-18. The senior girls who made the trip are: Lou Ella Burdette, Evelyn Anderson, Sue Boyd, Carleen Lind, Lola Scurlock, Ellett Hemphill, Elizabeth Battle, Ann Bice, Mary K. Cox, Hazel Beam, Durene Harper and Doris Cunningham. Sue Boyd was Montevallo captain.

## "M" CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The "M" Club met Wednesday to elect their new officers. Agie Kelly, '51-'52 president presided.

The new officers are: Pat Kelly, Pres.; Bobby Milstead, vice pres.; Bill Kirby, secretary and treasurer; and Charles Davis-ton, reporter.

## LIONS FEED BULLDOGS!



## MONTEVALLO LOSES FINAL GRID BATTLE

The Childersburg Tigers defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs 47-13 in Montevallo's final game of the season.

The Bulldogs won the toss and elected to receive. They took the ball on the 40-yard line, made a first down and then were forced to punt. The entire first quarter was a hard-fought battle with neither team scoring.

Childersburg scored first in the second quarter on a 3-yard plunge following a 42-yard pass. The extra point was good. The Bulldogs came back with Anthony going over from 10 yards out. Gentry converted. The Tigers made two more in the second quarter to make the score 19-7 at half.

Childersburg came back in the second half with a rally which the Bulldogs couldn't seem to stop. The Tigers scored twice in both the third and fourth quarters.

Montevallo's lone tally came on a 70-yard pass play from Anthony to Gentry in the 3rd.

## COUNTY GRID STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Thompson-----	6	3	1
Vincent-----	2	3	4
Montevallo-----	2	7	3
Columbiana-----	1	7	2
Calera -----	0	10	0

## TWENTY LETTER IN FOOTBALL

Out of the 1952 football squad, ten of those receiving letters are seniors.

The seniors who earned letters are: D. Anthony, T. Gentry, M. Lovelady, E. McNeel, J. Harrell, L. Reach, A. Kelly, C. Daviston, B. Milstead, and Bill Kirby.

Lettermen returning next year are: C. D. Galloway, D. Weaver, E. Hicks, L. Woolley, P. Kelly, J. Bell, A. Smitherman, F. Simpson, P. Woolley, and L. Knowles.

Lewis Randal Knowles also received a letter.

## JUNIORS PLAY VINCENT

On Nov. 20, twelve Montevallo Junior High girls played Vincent High at a meet in Columbiana. Vincent won 27-16.

# SPOTLIGHT

December 12, 1952

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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Montevallo High School will soon have a telephone system from the office to all rooms in the high school building.

Mr. Ivey B. Sims of Montevallo has been added to the MHS staff. He will be in charge of the school building and grounds. All students and teachers are asked to cooperate fully with Mr. Sims.

Christmas holidays will officially begin at 2:40 p.m. Friday, December 19. The holidays will last two weeks with school re-opening at 7:50 a.m. January 5, 1953.

Mr. Fred Barlow's Jr. I Class leads the school in attendance for the month of November with a percentage of 97.05.

Other percentages are: Miss Walker's--96.57; Mr. Thornton's and Mrs. Brooks'--96.32; Mrs. Bridges--94.48; Mr. Fisher's--93.53; Mr. Hamric's--93.33; Mr. Seegers'--92.80; Mrs. Frederick's--92.60; Miss Grove's--91.81; and Miss Harris'--90.95.

The Shelby County Teachers Association will meet next on January 8, 1953, and school will be dismissed at lunch.

## STUDENTS REPRESENT M.H.S. IN RECREATION PROGRAM

Seventeen Montevallo students took part in a Recreation Institute which was held this week in Siluria. This program was sponsored by the County Board of Education in cooperation with the State Board of Education.

### DEMOCRACY CLASSES HELP SANTA

The senior Democracy classes are sponsoring a "toy" project for needy children. This project is in connection with the Christmas Basket Project sponsored by the seniors each year.

The classes are repairing and painting broken, discarded and outgrown toys. When the project has been completed, the toys and baskets will be turned over to the Welfare Department for distribution.

### SCHOOL WILL SPONSOR MARCH OF DIMES

The 1953 March of Dimes Drive will begin January 2 and will last through January 31. It is estimated that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis directly assisted 96,000 people during 1952. As a result, the Foundation will owe \$7,000,000 at the end of this year.

Chairmen for the campaign in Montevallo schools are: Mrs. A.C. Anderson, Mrs. R. P. Holcombe, Miss Susie DeMent and Mr. Guy Milford.

## Students Represent M.H.S. in Recreation Program

Seventeen Montevallo students took part in a Recreation Institute which was held this week in Siluria. This program was sponsored by the County Board of Education in cooperation with the State Board of Education.

Students who attended are: Beverly Doyle, Pat Kelly, and Agee Kelly--representing the Student Council; and Joyce Lucas, Elaine Lucas, Jo Anna Sharp, Charles Beriston, Earl McNeil, Dan Johnson, Donald Dunn, Howard Harkans, Eugene Lawley, Louie Beach, Milton Jeter, Annette McBurnette and Lois Hoffman--representing the student body as a whole.

The program was directed by Miss Helen Dauncey, a representative from the National Recreation Association.

## JUNIORS SPONSOR DANCE

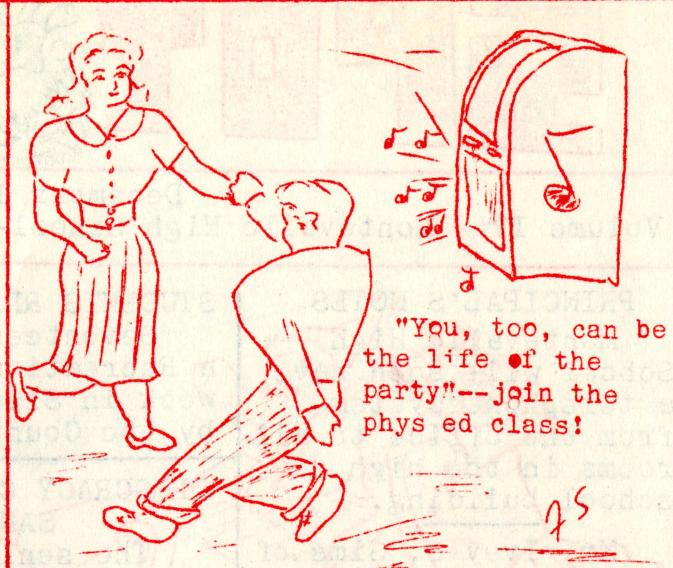
The Junior class is sponsoring a round and square dance tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. The affair will begin at 8:00 p.m. Music is to be furnished by the Cofer Brothers Band. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students.

All proceeds from the dance will go into the Junior Class Fund.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
from THE STAFF

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 month and is free to all students)



"You, too, can be  
 the life of the  
 party"--join the  
 phys ed class!

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## TRUE CHRISTMAS

In many respects the true, sacred meaning of Christmas has been swept aside and is being replaced by our modern schemes that tend to sever reverence completely from the holy day.

We are prone to regard the gift and the giver higher than we esteem the Gift of Gifts. We have changed the holy day to a holiday by celebrating it with a feast as if it were our own birthday rather than Christ's.

Eight reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh have replaced the shepherds tending the sheep on a star-canopied hilltop. The Prince of Peace's counsel has been ignored in preference to man-made councils in hope of peace.

We have exchanged the Wise Men's star for the bright colored lights of the city. Crowded department stores and busy streets

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## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

Every year at this time our thoughts turn to Christmas. In the excitement of thinking of our friends, relatives, gifts and the spiritual meaning of Christmas, we are sometimes inclined to forget those who are less fortunate than we are. Each year we are offered a wonderful opportunity to help these people by way of the Christmas box project sponsored by the Senior class. These boxes are given to worthy families through the Welfare Department.

By now each home-room has started collecting items for its box. If you haven't brought something for the box, you should do so next week. It is very important that you fill these boxes, for without them some family may have to be without some of the things they need to have a good Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all!

## BULLDOG GROWLS

Christmas holidays are just around the corner. This year, in the midst of all the Christmas festivities, let us remember the real meaning of Christmas. Congratulations to the Sr. III Democracy Class for sponsoring a "toy" project for the needy children, and to the Senior Class also for their Christmas baskets project.

Did you know that the Sixteenth Annual Essay and Oratorical Contests sponsored by the American Legion aren't too far off? In fact, the school contest will be held on or before February 1, 1953. Keep this in mind and make plans to take part.

Don't you think it would be a good idea to line up on the inside of the cafeteria in rainy weather?

There's good entertainment in store for everyone tomorrow night. Make plans to

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## THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the school

Not a pupil was working--as was usually the rule  
The girls were all huddled like lambs in a stew  
Discussing their boy friends and what they would do;

Each secretly hoping some innocent spy

Would casually hint what her "steady" should buy.

The boys in the hall stood lazily looking,  
Pretending no interest in whatever was cooking,  
But each was mentally counting his pennies  
And wondering if stationary wouldn't be plenty.  
And everyone was whispering about who had drawn whose name

And how every year his own luck was the same.  
The rooms were all spicy with cedar and pine  
And the girls kept reminding about mistletoe time--

With sprigs in their hair, and smiles in their eyes,  
They were daring their boy friends to take them by surprise.

Then all of a sudden there arose such a clatter  
They ran to the auditorium to see what was the matter;

And what should their wandering eyes pounce on  
But Mr. Young and the band getting ready to perform!

With a toot, toot here, and a tweet, tweet there

Now all together with a Christmasy blare.

But the next period bell sounds loudly at last  
And they all saunter into that last period class,

But ere they all leave the familiar halls  
Let them shout "Merry Christmas" for each and for all.

.....Mrs. W.H.T.

## SENIOR REVIEW

Dan Johnson is next on the senior review this week. Dan was born April 12, 1935 at Marvel, but now lives at Pearidge, and when he graduates he plans to work for a while and then go to some law school. Dan is a member of our pep squad.

Barbara Knowles was born September 7, 1935 at Powderly, but now lives at Montevallo, Route 1. Barbara is (Continued)

a cheerleader. When she graduates she plans to go into nurse's training at St. Vincent.

Eugene Lawley lives in Pearidge where he was born January 21, 1934. Eugene says he is undecided about his plans after graduation. He says, "I'll probably work."

Bill Kirby was born October 20, 1935 at Selma but now lives in Montevallo. Bill played guard on the football team and would like to go to Mississippi Southern next year.

## WHAT'S UP FOLKS?

It's Christmas time at last, and nearly everyone has that good ole Christmas Spirit.

Coach Fisher's home room is planning a big party complete with a tree, refreshments and presents. Speaking of presents, Dan Weaver seems to have a new way of drawing Christmas names. He says, "Draw 'em all, then keep the one you want."

The fifth period Home Ec class makes mighty fine fruit cakes so I hear. Hint!

Those clerical aptitude tests some of us took last week were really rough. Glad I don't have to take one every day.

Thought you might like this cute little poem.

## LITTLE WILLIE

by Jack Alan

Willie poisoned Father's tea;  
Father died in agony.  
Mother came, and looked quite vexed.

"Really, Will," she said, "what next?"

Willie scalped his baby brother,  
Left him lying hairless.

"Willie", said his worried Mother,  
"You are getting careless."

Little Willie hung his sister.

She was dead before we missed her.

Willie's always up to tricks.

Ain't he cute? He's only six.

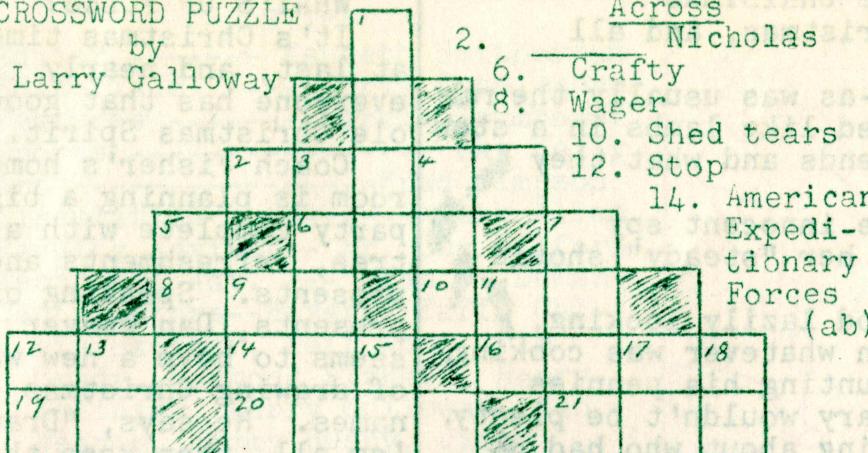
See you at the leap year dance tomorrow night in the gym. The juniors are really putting on a big one.

Upsi Daisy

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by

Larry Galloway



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Since the New Year is so close at hand a few of our students and teachers have already made their resolutions. To give you some idea of what they are going to do, here are some. Charles Daviston says he is going to back up and start all over again. (Wonder what.) Fred Simpson resolves to quit bothering the girls, especially Ruth Allen and Matt Wilson. Miss Walker says not so much homework next year. Martha Jane Mahaffey says she wants more parties at the Girl Scout House next year. Mr. Hamric says "Why make them and then break them?"

BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont'd) join the crowd and come to the big square dance in the auditorium, sponsored by the junior class.

After Christmas holidays there will be a good many new books added to our library. We as students of MHS should be proud of this. Remember, when checking out books from the library to take good care of them and return them on the date they are due. In doing this we would not only be helping the librarian, but doing ourselves a favor also.

The new basketball scoreboard is a welcome addition to our gym. Our thanks to the Coca-Cola people!

Bobbie Jean Hughes' resolution is to get a boy friend. Ruth Allen will quit being late for classes. Annette McBurnette will enjoy the coming year as (Cont'd p. 5)

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

## ADDRESSES

- Mr. Fred Barlow, 414 St Ann Street, Mobile
- Mr. S. H. Hurt, Montevallo
- Mr. A. C. Anderson, Montevallo
- Miss Ella Peters, Montevallo
- Miss Ann Grove, Chester Levee, Jackson, Tenn.
- Mrs. Ruth Frederick, Montevallo
- Mrs. Glenn Bridges, Montevallo
- Miss Ethel Harris, Cuba
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milford, Montevallo
- Mrs. Winona Brooks, Montevallo
- Mr. John Ramsden, Montevallo
- Mr. Sidney Seegers, Columbia, La.
- Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, 622 S.E. Gordon Drive Decatur
- Miss Rebecca Behannon, Lufkin, Texas
- Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, Montevallo
- Mr. M. Thornton, Montevallo
- Mr. V. T. Young, Montevallo
- Mr. Theron Fisher, Montevallo
- Miss Susie DeMent, Rt. One, Marvel

## ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa:

Christmas time is here again, and a few timid souls around MHS are just dying to tell you what they want for Christmas.

Patty Davis would really like to have an automatic "place finder" for drum music.

Please bring Bill Kirby a pair of ice skates. He feels bad because everyone has (Cont'd p. 5)

## F.F.A. NEWS

The F.F.A.-F.H.A. county-wide meeting is to be held at Montevallo on December 17 at 7 p.m. All the high schools in the county are expected to attend this meeting. Beverly Doyle and Alton Smitherman, presidents of the local chapters are in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

The F.F.A. boys have completed six bleachers to be used for the basketball games in the high school auditorium.

Fifteen F.F.A. members will attend Alabama Flour Mills in Decatur on December 18 for a tour of the mills.

**TRUE CHRISTMAS (Cont)** have taken the place of that calm, peaceful "Silent Night" of ancient Bethlehem.

The spirit of love and the joy of giving have been overwhelmed by selfish motives and merrymaking. Christmas has become "Xmas" to many, letting the letter "X" substitute for Christ.

Until we reawaken the true spirit of Christmas--putting the "Christ" back into Christmas and acknowledge the Prince of Peace as "Counsellor", our efforts are to no avail in effecting the angelic message of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

P.L.

**REMEMBER** those who are needy at Christmas!

## P.T.A. HOLDS DECEMBER MEETING

The December P.T.A. meeting was held Tuesday, December 2, in the high school auditorium with Mr. Arthur Garrett presiding.

The Course of Study in elementary and high school was the topic for the meeting.

Three patrons, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Givhan, Miss Mary Woolley; and three teachers, Miss Walker, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. Frederick gave a round table discussion of this subject. The purpose of the meeting was to help parents understand their children's work in Montevallo schools.

**ALL I WANT (Cont)** some but him. Delmus Anthony would appreciate a robot that is especially smart in Algebra. Beverly Doyle wants a driver's license. (Bring her a car, too, if you don't mind.)

A space ship is just the thing for "Weed" Jeter. He says he hopes to spend New Year's on the moon. While you are down this way, leave Don Hicks an easy chair with built-in electric heat. This is to be delivered right back of the popcorn machine at the Strand.

Coach Fisher wants a winning football team in '53 and Sigrid Lund wants a steam roller (with a handsome driver). P.S.: She says "Never mind the steam roller." By the way, if you have

**ALL I WANT (Cont)** an extra steam roller, with only the driver, bring Kitty Stancel one too.

Please bring everyone an extra happy holiday season.

Love,  
Santa's Helper.

**NEW YEAR'S (Cont)** she did the last two years.

Joyce Lucas wants to keep all the resolutions she made last year and broke. Rose Rakes hopes to have Alabama College changed to co-ed. Mr. Ramsden doesn't make any resolutions. Eleanor Mitchell wants to enjoy her precious week ends, to the fullest. Joy Holcombe says she would like to swap the "Angel Farm" for the "Cow College".

## MONTEVALLO TEACHERS MEET

The Montevallo teachers held their monthly meeting, Monday afternoon in the home economics building at 3 p.m.

The program consisted of a round table discussion of the Program of Studies and Pupil Activity Program. Mrs. Ruth Frederick led the discussion and Mrs. I.B. Sims, Mrs. Glen Bridges and Miss Rebecca Behannon assisted her.

## SILURIA HOSTS COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The Shelby County Teachers Association met Thursday, Dec. 4 at Thompson High School in Siluria.

## MONTEVALLO TAKES SEASON-OPENER

## "B" Team Bows

Montevallo Bulldogs took their first game of the season by defeating a tall aggregation from Jemison 44-34. Montevallo's Bees dropped their game 26-21.

The "A" team got off to a blazing start, took the lead early in the game and held it all the way. Donald Bunn and Delmus Anthony led the Bulldogs' attack with 20 and 15 points respectively. Langston, Jemison's center, led the Panthers with 19 points.

Jemison Bees took the lead early in the first quarter of their game and held on to it throughout the game.

## MEET THE GUARDS

## Donald Bunn--

Donald is a senior. This is his third year out for basketball. He plays first base on the baseball team. Donald has brown eyes, weighs 150 lbs. and is 5' 10". He hails from Dogwood.

## Billy White--

Bill is a junior. This is his third year on the basketball team. He has played two years as a regular shortstop on the baseball team. Bill has blue eyes, weighs 142 lbs and is 5' 8". He calls Dogwood home.

## Ted Gentry--

Ted is a senior. He played football two years. This is his first year out for basketball. Ted has brown eyes, weighs 155 lbs. and is 5' 10". Ted says there is no place like Pearidge for a hometown.

## R.L. Anthony--

R. L. is a Sr. I. He played junior basketball last year and was out for football this year. R. L. is

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"These Montevallo boys certainly expect a lot"--  
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## COUNTY GRID STANDINGS

We are printing a correction on the final grid standings in county competition.

According to a communication from Mr. D. B. Smith, principal of Vincent High School, Vincent won three games lost three and tied four

We are glad to make this correction.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE	
Dec. 9,	Jemison, Here
Dec. 15,	West Blocton, Here
Dec. 18,	Plantersville, Here
Jan. 5,	Columbiana, There
Jan. 13,	West Blocton, There
Jan. 16,	Jemison, There
Jan. 20,	Calera, There
Jan. 22,	Vincent, There
Jan. 27,	Calera, Here
Jan. 29,	Plantersville, There
Feb. 3,	Thompson, Here
Feb. 6,	Vincent, Here
Feb. 10,	Columbiana, Here
Feb. 13,	Thompson, There

5' 9", weighs 145 lbs. and has brown eyes.

Calera is his home.

## Joe Anderson--

Joe is a Sr. I. He played junior basketball last year. Joe is 5' 6" weighs 130 lbs. and has blue eyes. He hails from Calera.

## MHS GETS NEW SCOREBOARD

The Coca-Cola Company, through the local agent, Mr. F.P. Givhan has placed a new, electric scoreboard in

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## BULLDOGS TO BE FED

The Montevallo High School football players and their dates will be entertained at a banquet on Tuesday night, December 16 at the cafeteria.

Special guests for the night will be Mr. Cliff Harper, secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, and Mr. Jerry Bryan, assistant sports editor of the Birmingham News.

Food for the banquet is being donated by various local merchants and patrons of the school. The cheerleaders will act as waitresses.

## SCOREBOARD(Continued)

the gym. The school will pay half of the cost and the Coca-Cola Company the other half.

The staff wishes all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL ED CLASS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The third period girls' physical education class will give a tumbling demonstration this morning at 10:50 in the auditorium.

Miss Pat Howe, student teacher from Alabama College, will be in charge of the program.

The girls will do individual stunts, couple stunts, couple stunts leading up to building pyramids, and build pyramids from three simple to three complex.

## F. H. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Montevallo Chapter of F.H.A. held a meeting December 11 in the home ec building.

This meeting was a continuation of the November meeting in which a panel, made up of adults, discussed and answered questions on social life and dating. The F.H.A. girls did the questioning.

Members of the panel were: Mrs. E.P. Hood, Mrs. Don Lovelady and Mrs. W. H. Trumbauer.

## WHY READ?

Reading is a valuable pastime that many high school students are neglecting. Books contain the facts and information necessary for a well-rounded individual. One who reads will learn the spelling and meaning of many words. Usually

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## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

This week's teacher is Mr. V. T. Young, director of the high school band and glee club.

Mr. Young was born in Ohio. He attended the University of Michigan and the Univ. of Illinois.

Mr. Young has had a very interesting life. He had a small orchestra in Iowa, and has taught organ and piano as well.

Since he has been in Alabama, he has taught in Greenville, Bessemer and Fort Payne. He has been at Montevallo High School for ten years.

## CHEERLEADERS ENTERTAIN WITH HAY RIDE

As a token of appreciation, the cheerleaders entertained the football players with a hay ride Friday night, December 5. The group left the high school and went through Dogwood then back to the Girl Scout house for a dance.

Coach Fisher was chaperone.

**WHY READ (Continued)**  
the person who reads a great deal can carry an intelligent conversation on a wide variety of subjects. The Life of Abraham Lincoln is an outstanding example of what books can do for a man.

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## ALMA MATER

Hail alma mater,  
Hats off to you.  
Ever you'll find us  
Loyal and true.

Firm and undaunted,  
Always we'll be.  
Hail to the school we  
love.  
Here's a toast to thee

## SENIORS TO HAVE PARTY

The members of the Sr. III class who were on Wanda Farris's team in the magazine sale are giving the members of Kenneth Smitherman's team a party tonight at the home of Mrs. C. G. Sharp.

## "ARE YOU A PARASITE"

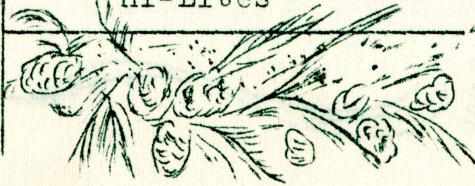
In study hall the other day several students came in to borrow some ink. Each day students call on some one else for paper, ink and pencils, things they should buy for themselves.

To borrow one sheet of paper would not be a hardship on some people, but when we borrow something every day, it all adds up.

When students say they want to borrow a sheet of paper, they usually intend to pay it back, but seldom ever do they do this!

Why do students borrow and what do we mean when we say the word "borrow"?

There are a lot of reasons for borrowing--selfishness, thoughtlessness and laziness. Are you guilty?





Among  
our assets  
We like to Count

the only one that money cannot

buy, Your Good Will--and so at this

Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a  
customer alone, but as a friend--the best wishes

for the  
coming  
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## PEGGY LUCAS CHOSEN

Peggy Lucas, president of the senior class, was chosen Good Citizenship Girl of Montevallo High School for 1953. The Good Citizenship Girl program is sponsored by Daughters of American Revolution.

The senior class nominated three girls for the honor, Joanna Sharp, Wanda Farris, and Peggy Lucas. Final selection was made by the faculty on these points, dependability, leadership, patriotism, and service to others.

The Good Citizenship girl from Calera High School was selected to represent Shelby County.

## TEACHERS MEET AT COLUMBIANA

The teachers of Shelby County met at Columbiana January 8 with Superintendent W. W. Elliott presiding.

There were several visitors who made short talks. Among these were Mr. Husno Argun from Turkey; Mr. Waetgen, a former pro football player from the University of Maryland; and the Publicity Director of Howard College.

**JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES  
NOW--HELP YOUR CLASS  
REACH ITS QUOTA FIRST!  
GIVE**

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## SENIORS ACT

Seven Montevallo High School seniors made up the cast of a one-act comedy, "The Trysting Place," written by Booth Tarkington. The play was presented at Reynolds Hall Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Angelyn Porch, an Alabama College speech major.

Members of the cast were Wanda Farris as Mrs. Briggs, Rose Rakes as Jessie, Joanna Sharp as Mrs. Curtis, Charles Daviston as Lancelot, Agee Kelly as Mr. Ingloudsby, Louie Reach as Rupert Smith, and Dan Whetstone as the mysterious voice. This cast was chosen after all members of the senior class had an opportunity to try out.

## P.T.A. HOLDS MEETING

The Montevallo PTA held its monthly meeting January 6 in the high school auditorium with Mr. Arthur Garrett presiding.

Miss Robinette from Jefferson County Health Department spoke on the subject "Mental Health."

The staff and entire student body expresses sincerest sympathy to Miss Jeanne Gibbons, Art Instructor, upon the death of her father, Mr. C. H. Gibbons, January 14.

## SCHOOL TO HAVE VISITOR FROM TURKEY

Mr. Husnu Argun from Turkey is visiting Shelby County Schools to participate in the Teacher Education Program sponsored by the United States office of Education in co-operation with the Department of State. Mr. Argun will be here the week of January 19-23.

His professional training includes 12 years' work in normal schools and colleges in Bulgaria and Turkey. This past year he has been studying at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York.

## MONTEVALLO LEADS

Montevallo High School leads the high schools in Shelby County with the average daily attendance record of 94.0 per cent for the month of December.

Thompson was second with 93.89, Calera third with 89.34, and Vincent was in fifth place with 88.48.

## Homeroom Percentages

Brooks-Thornton, Sr. I	95.7
Barlow, Jr. II--95.08	
Fisher, Sr. II--94.92	
Groves, Jr. I--94.58	
Walker, Sr. III--93.87	
Seegers, Sr. II--91.80	
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There are several thousand young people in high schools today who might very well not be there, but for the March of Dimes. Some might be bedridden or seriously handicapped from the paralyzing effects of the dread disease, polio, had not improved standards of care and the availability of treatment and equipment been made possible through the March of Dimes. Four out of five benefit from the March of Dimes service.

Give voluntarily, give graciously, give a dime or more so that others may walk.

## CLEAN UP!

Each year the subject of keeping our school clean comes up. The school, on the whole, has been kept fairly clean this year, but lately we have been getting careless.

We know our lockers aren't big enough to hold our books, coats, and all the waste

## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

This week the basketball season is in its fourth week of play at Montevallo High School. Have you seen a game? If you answer "no" to this question, you should come to see the next home game!

Our team has done very well so far this season, losing only two games as I write this article. These have been very close games. The team needs your support and you can help them improve their play very much if you will come out and cheer for them.

There are many things that may cause a team to have a bad night. One of these is the need for cheering and backing. You, and only you, can provide this; so, come on out and give the team the support it deserves.

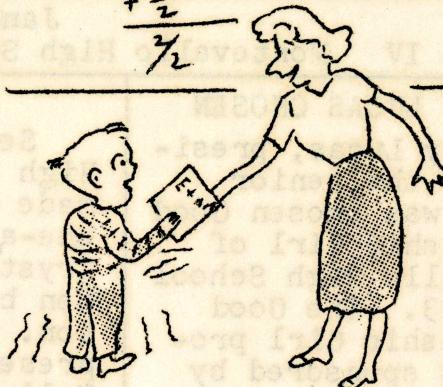
paper we cram into them.

The halls are another sore spot. When students buy something from the supply store,

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## BULLDOG GROWLS

Did you notice the "new look" on the floors when we returned from the holidays? All class room floors and the halls were cleaned and waxed. The gym was sanded, varnished and waxed. It certainly was an improvement.

We acquired 150 war surplus chairs just recently. The chairs were distributed in the girls' physical education class room, the band room, and the dark room. We owe a vote of thanks to Calvin Hatcher, Charles Daviston and Milton Jeter for the work they did in repairing and painting these chairs.

The senior boys are working in cooperation with Mr. Thornton and the agriculture class in building a concrete walk in front of the cafeteria. This has been needed all this year.

Did you know that we have a public address system and record

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## PICKETT ENLISTS

Raymond Pickett, member of the Spotlight staff and bass drummer in the band, has been accepted by the Air Force and left January 14 for Texas.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

To begin a new year and a new month of birthdays, George Kish came in on the first (New Year's day).

Odell Cleckler claims the second. David Glen Hyde and Harriet Sims celebrate their birthdays on the third. Sybil Northcutt and Mavis Bridges claim the fourth.

Bobby Roman has the fifth all to himself. Dotis Johnson, Carolyn Snow and Ronald Weaver smile and share the sixth. Clara Young and Gertrude Holsomback celebrate on the seventh.

Emily Woolley skips the eighth and ninth and chooses the tenth as her birthdate. David Clark celebrates the eleventh and Alfred Herron the twelfth.

Perhaps it is just as well that no one celebrates the thirteenth, but it is the sixteenth before we find Sara Underwood with her "red letter" day. Mary Hall celebrates the seventeenth and Edna Compton enjoys the eighteenth. Carolyn Edwards and Beverly Taff share the fun on the nineteenth. Jade Higgins has a holiday all her own on January 20.

Four people become a year older on the

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## LOST AND FOUND

The following articles have been found and can be claimed in the Lost and Found Department in the office:

- \* pink plastic compact
- \* girl's coin purse
- \* girl's necklace
- \* Pair of sun-glasses
- \* pin (costume jewelry)
- \* girl's dress belt

## COLLEGE PHYSICIAN

## SPEAKS TO P.E. CLASS

Dr. Floris M. Herbert, Alabama College physician, spoke to the Girls Physical Ed class fifth period Tuesday, January 6. Her subject was Physical Examinations. A question and answer period followed her talk.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Larry Galloway resolves to be a more careful driver.

Rita Day declares that she will get to school on time every day.

Kenneth Smitherman resolves to put forth every effort to pass English. June Woolley joins him in this one.

Henry Emfinger resolves to eat at the school cafeteria come what may!

Joyce Lucas is going to hold her temper.

Hubert McGaughy resolves to buy only expensive cigars from now on. Those two-for-a-nickel ones aren't too tasty.

Miss DeMent resolves to lose the five pounds she gained for some reason during the holidays.

## CORRECTION

We are glad to make the following correction. The new basketball scoreboard cost \$224. The Coco-Cola Company donated \$150 of this amount and the school will pay \$74.

## FOOTBALL TEAM SERVED

The members of the football squad and their dates were entertained at a banquet in the school cafeteria on Tuesday night, December 16. This is an annual affair given the players at the end of each season. The speaker for this occasion was Mr. Cliff Harper, Executive Secretary of the Ala. High School Association. Mr. Guy Milford served as toastmaster.

After the invocation by Mr. Fred Barlow, welcome by Mr. Milford, response by Agee Kelly, everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner. Following dinner Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal, introduced Mr. Harper who spoke on Changes in High School Athletics over the Past Years. Coach Fisher and Miss Susie DeMent also spoke to the group.

The food was served by Ann Cox, Barbara Knowles, Nelda Arnold, Doris Cunningham, Anita Bradley and Ruby Hicks Local merchants, mother and friends of the team donated and prepared the food. They were assisted by Miss Ella Peters, Mrs. McGiboney Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Atchison.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway  
(Down)

1. Perfection
2. Charitable gift
3. Attorney (abbr)
4. Railroad (abbr)
5. The leaf on a Corinthian capital
8. To deny
12. Remedy for aches and pains of rheumatism
15. Member of the woman's Army
16. Scorch
18. First man
20. Last day of the week (abbr)
- (Across)
1. In the year of our Lord
3. Arab (abbr)
5. Associate of Arts (abbr)
7. Agreement between two or more parties
9. Manganese (abbr)
10. Three toed sloth
13. New church (abbr)
14. Obtained from peat
15. A heavy mass (abbr)
16. Citation (abbr)
17. Expressing triumph
19. To weed
20. Skim along
21. Anonymous (abbr)
22. A religious body organized on a military basis
23. To seize with teeth

## RINGS ARRIVE

The seniors' rings arrived in time to complete their Christmas happiness this year--on December 24. Despite the fact that the seniors enjoyed the rings all during the holidays, excitement was still high when school opened on January 5.

The strangest incident happened when Miss Walker told the Seniors that she was sorry they didn't have the rings before Christmas--fingers all over the room began displaying rings.

## KEEPING MHS CLEAN

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they seem to think nothing of dropping the wrappers on the floor. There is paper lying around outside on the lawn. All this added together does not give people a very good opinion of us here in school.

There are waste paper receptacles on each side of the front steps and numerous containers inside the building. Put your waste paper in these. It is up to the students of M.H.S. to keep our school clean, and this is one way we can help do this.

BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont)  
player combined? This combination was purchased by the school for use by the entire school, such as, in the phys ed classes and for various school (Continued)

## CERTIFICATES GIVEN

Salesmanship certificates for the seniors who sold over \$30 worth of magazines during the recent campaign went to Rosemary Splawn, Milton Jeter and Kenn Smitherman. The certificates were awarded by the Curtiss Publishing Company.

BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont) activities. The public address system is a thing we have needed for some time.

Remember to join the March of Dimes. Give!

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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twenty-first. They are Jackie Lyons, Eugene Lawley, Arthur Little and Johnnie Thomas. Pat Kelly and Milton Terrell grow a year older on the twenty-third. Imogene Lucas and Elbert Mahaffey claim the twenty-fourth. Lola Mae Scurlock and Merrill Hayden have a holiday on the twenty-fifth and Harold Pickett blows out the candles on the twenty-sixth. Phyllis Tibbs claims the twenty-seventh as her very own and Nora Lucas is especially happy on the twenty-eighth. Kenneth Smitherman and Jo Ann Phillips share the twenty-ninth. Jane Triplett and Franklyn Clark have that birthday look on the thirtieth. Clifford Wayne Lawley and Dedrich Hughes came in under the wire and made it on the thirty-first.

## TEACHER VISITS AUBURN

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Mr. Argun was born and reared in Turkey. His professional training includes twelve years' work in normal schools and colleges in Bulgaria and Turkey.

Other topics discussed by Mr. Argun were European football, his opinion of American football, dating in Turkey, and the types of clubs in Turkey's schools.

## BAND TO SPONSOR DANCE

Montevallo High School Band is sponsoring a round and square dance February 7 in the high school auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Coffer Brothers Band from Siluria.

This is the first of a series of events sponsored by the Band to raise funds to buy new majorette uniforms, and to replace some of the band instruments.

Admission to the dance will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults.

## PERMANENT RECORDS EXPLAINED

Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal, called an assembly January 19 for the purpose of discussing the importance of the students' grades on the permanent records in the office and to make several general announcements. Mr. Hurt stressed the fact that future employers often considered attitude and effort as important as actual grades when considering a person for employment.

Another purpose of the assembly was to test the new public address system recently purchased for the school.

Mr. Hurt announced that this year's summer school would offer practically the full Course of Study offered in the regular school term.

## DRIVING INSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Montevallo High School is offering Driver Training for the second semester with Mr. S.A. Seegers as instructor. The seven students enrolled this semester are June Woolley, Earl McNeel, Carolyn Edwards, Louie Reach, Jimmy Rochester, Kenneth Walker and Marshall Nannini.

## MARCH OF DIMES NETS OVER \$200

The Montevallo School collected a total of \$207.85 as a result of their March of Dimes Drive.

The elementary school collected \$100.85 and the high school, \$107. Mr. Barlow's Jr. I class led the high school in contributions with \$14.80. Other rooms contributed as follows: Miss Walker--Sr. III, \$13.65; Mrs. Bridges--Jr. I, \$12.30; Mr. Seegers--Sr. II, \$10.68; Mrs. Frederick--Jr. II, \$10.60; Miss Grove--Jr. I, \$9.65; Mr. Hamric--Sr. I, \$8.10; Mr. Thornton--Jr. III, \$7.50; Mrs. Brooks--Jr. III, \$7.20; Miss Harris--Sr. I, \$7.02 and Mr. Fisher--Sr. II, \$5.50.

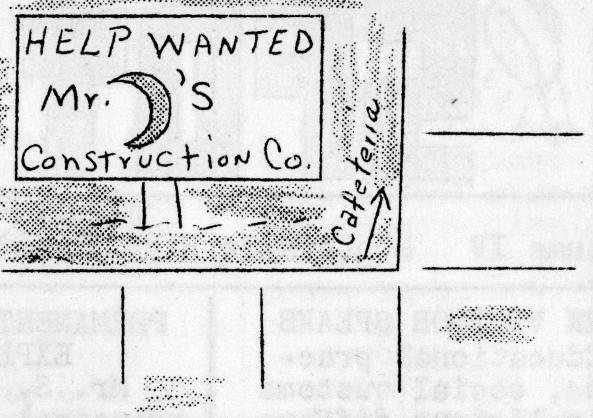
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WHAT DID INAUGURATION  
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What have we, the people, to look forward to in the years ahead? One thing is certain. Inflation is scheduled to drop in 1953. A change to American citizens, yes, but will it also mean a change in our schools?

Remember--A little home work can go a long way toward making that report card easier to carry home!

## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

With our second semester beginning have you ever thought why you come to school? This question may have many answers, if it is answered casually; but when you come down to business, we are all here for an education. This education cannot be obtained merely by sitting in the classroom day after day. There is a certain amount of preparation that must be done for every class. It cannot be done by playing around and wasting time in class and in study hall.

You may be preparing to be a farmer, teacher, miner, secretary, doctor or to follow some other work. Whichever of these you are planning to do, your high school record is very important to you. Not only your grades are important but also the attitude you take toward your work. The next time you have homework remember your high school record follows you the rest of your life.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

Have you made plans to enter the American Legion's sixteenth annual Essay and Oratorical Contest? The school contest will be held on February 1, 1953. Sure hope this hasn't slipped up on you!

Did you notice the very unusual water color designs on the bulletin board in the foyer last week? This display was made by the Art Department.

It has been voiced among many students lately, and it certainly is a good question. Why don't we have more assemblies?

Are you guilty of loitering in the halls after the bell has rung for class? If you are, then do something about it before someone else has to!

Cheering at the basketball games has been pretty good this year, but occasionally we hear "jeering" instead of "cheering." You can cheer our boys on without throwing off on the other side. Be a good sport!

## STOP, LOOK AND NOTICE!

"What would you do if you could run MHS for one day?" This is the question asked of eleven students.

Nearly everyone agreed to have shorter working hours. Jane Triplett said, "I'd have a longer break and shorter periods." Ann Poole and Peggy Edwards thought they would do the same as Jane.

Martha Jane Mahaffey was a little more specific. She wants an hour and a half for lunch and an hour for recess. Calvin Hatch-er would start school at 9 a.m. and dismiss at high noon.

Ann Bice only asks a longer lunch hour, but Ruth Allen would have an all day dance party.

An ideal school, in Dan Weaver's opinion, would allow everyone to do just as he saw fit all day.

Alton Smitherman and Lou Ella Burdette had very different ideas on the subject. Alton, big hearted thing, would give everybody a vacation, including teachers. Lou would have the students and teachers change places for the day. (I'll bet she would really give someone a time.)

Here is a strange one. Nell wouldn't have the job of running MHS! She said, "I'd let somebody else worry with it." (I guess it is a pretty big problem.)

## SENIOR REVIEW

## Peggy Lucas--

Peggy was born Nov. 22, 1934 at Wilton, now lives in Montevallo Route one. Peggy is president of the senior class, representative to Student Council, Good Citizenship Girl for '53 and was recently chosen most popular girl in the senior class. Peggy plans to go to college and major in science and math. Her favorites are: subject--algebra; food--chicken; color--blue; song--Star Dust; sport--basketball. She likes teachers who can explain and dislikes people without a backbone.

## Bobby Milstead--

Bobby was born Dec. 14, 1934 at Wilton where he still lives. Bobby played guard on the football team for 3 years, he plays center on the basketball team, and outfield in baseball. His plans, when he graduates, are to enter the Air Force or further his education in college. His favorites are: subject--Democracy; food--baked ham; color--green; song--Keep it a Secret and Why don't you believe Me?; sport--football. He likes MHS students and teachers and dislikes gossips and worn out school buses.

## Earl McNeel--

Earl was born June 2, 1935 at Coleanor and now lives in Aldrich. Earl played full back two years  
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and guard one year on the football team. He plans to join the Merchant Marines after graduation. His favorites are: subject-- Democracy; food--ham; color--blue; song--Condemned; sport--football. He likes sports and dislikes people who attend to other people's business.

## Annette McBurnette--

Annette was born March 4, 1934 at Piper. She now lives in Montevallo. Annette was cheerleader this year, attendant for homecoming queen and secretary of F.F.A. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in Home Economics. Her favorites are: Subject--English; food--steak; color--green; song--"Why Don't you Believe Me?"; sport--football. She just likes to eat and dislikes untruthful people.

## Eleanor Mitchell--

Eleanor was born in Montevallo, April 3, 1935. She has been majorette for 4 years and was chosen best-dressed girl in the senior class for this year. She has been a member of band for 5 years, and attended Girls State last summer. Eleanor plans to attend Alabama College for 2 years then transfer to Auburn where she will major in Home Economics. Eleanor likes English, lemon ice box pie, blue, Stardust, and football along with marching. She dislikes homework.

## ROBERT E. LEE

On January 19 we celebrated General Robert E. Lee's birthday. When thinking of General Lee, an old Chinese proverb comes to mind; "The glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time you fail." To the people throughout the United States--not only in the South, but in the North as well--General Lee is remembered for his great soldiering in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. But let us not look to Lee the soldier, to Lee the strategist, to Lee the victorious; but to a greater Lee--Lee, the defeated. The devotion of the South to him was greater in the hour of defeat than that of victory. It has been said that Napoleon was adored by the men of France but hated by the women. This wasn't true with Lee; no one ever received more evidence of devotion than the defeated general.

Today we have schools named after him and his military tactics are studied by men in military academies throughout the world.

When you think of Robert E. Lee, think of the great general whose glory was not in "never failing", but in "rising when he failed."

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"Keep your eyes on the big things you expect to do, but don't forget the little ones."

## WHAT'S UP FOLKS?

Hi!

I'm back again with the low down on what is happening around here.

The juniors are really making big plans for the Prom, and the seniors will have to do some mighty slick sleuthing if they hope to unearth the secret of the theme before May 8. Speaking of dances, the majorettes seem very excited over the square dance they are having February 7.

Everyone in school certainly enjoyed Mr. Argun's visit here. We really learned a lot from him. The bad part of it was that his visit was just too short.

Three band members who attended a contest in Fairfield Saturday are Sigrid Lund, Marcia Trumbauer and Johnny Ziolkowski. They were judged and recordings of their work were sent to the University of Alabama. If any are chosen they will play in the All-State band in March.

That's all for now. See you again in two weeks.

Upsi Daisy

## SENIORS CHOOSE WHO'S WHO

Seniors have made the following selection for the "Who's Who" section of their yearbook: Most athletic--Delmus Anthony and Rosemary Splawn. Most Likely to Succeed--Agee Kelly and Wanda Farris. Best Dressed--Kenneth Smitherman and Eleanor Mitchell. Most popular--Peggy Lucas and Earl McNeil. Best Looking--Donald Ray Bunn. Cutest--Ann Cox. Best dancers--Bill Kirby and Elaine Lucas.

## SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

Don Hicks, a 16-year old Senior II represents the senior high as personality of the week. He has brown hair. Don is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 134 lbs. His favorite subject is bookkeeping and his favorite sport is basketball. Don works at the movies after school and on weekends.

Loretta Lovelady is a Junior II and is 13 years old. Her birthday is August 17. She has blonde hair and green eyes. Her favorite subject is social studies and favorite sport, basketball. She plays a soprano sax in the "A" band.

Frankie Lucas is 15 years old, 5feet tall, weighs 116 lbs. and has light brown hair and green eyes. She is a Sr. I. Mathematics and baseball are her favorites in school and sports.

Johnnie E. Lemley is a Jr. I and is 12 years old. He has brown hair and green eyes. His favorite subject is P. E. and favorite sport, baseball. He plays the bass horn in the "B" band.

"Life is good; success is possible for all except the lazy."

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

## Across

1. Cities Service \_\_\_\_\_
2. of America
4. Related to the Apple
7. A pendant
10. Member of Congress (abbr.)
11. The sun rises here
12. District Attorney (abbr.)
13. Before Christ (Lat)
15. Technical Training (abbr.)
16. Instrument for measuring atmospheric pressure (abbr.)
17. Any female
19. barbecue
20. To burn superficially
21. apple
23. Washington
25. Established Church (abbr.)
27. Akin to the plum
29. A rodent
31. A rifle club (abbr)
32. A tobacco (abbr)
33. French abbr. for Please reply.
34. Franklin
35. An affirmative vote
36. A northern continent (abbr.)

## Down

1. Crimson Tide
2. The symbol for sodium
3. Perish
4. Favorite
5. Electric telegraph (abbr.)
6. Construct
8. Slang for gun
9. Type of boat in the Navy
12. Collected statistics
14. Informal talk
16. A beginning
18. Suffix forming verbs
19. A small card costing 2¢ (abbr.)
20. pie
22. Sweet pulpy food
23. Lair
24. Wheeled vehicles
26. A box with its contents
28. The losing Army in a war fought in U.S. (abbr.)
30. Created in 1934 by Congress (abbr.)
32. A small inclosure

## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Miss Anne Grove, teacher of the week, was born at Jackson, Tenn. She studied at Union University in Jackson and Peabody in Nashville. She has taught in Dalton, Ga., Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Jackson, Tenn. Her main interests are music, geography, and literature.

Miss Grove tells the following story as one of her experiences as a teacher.

"Perhaps the most eventful year of my fourteen spent in teaching was the year in Gatlinburg. It is in the mountains in east Tennessee. It might be called the year when wheels kept coming off. A friend and I started to our job in an old Ford on which a wheel became too independent and finally parted company. A skunk lingered in the classroom, and I saw my first real Indians while there."

## NEW BOOKS

Pilgrim Kate by Daringer. Trappers and Traders by Daugherty. Lee and Grant by Kantor. Mountain Laurel by Emery. Candle in the Night by Howard. Doctor in Buckskin by Allen. Gown of Glory by Turnbull.

Deepening Stream by Canfield. Sea Gulls Woke Me by Stoltz. How to Know the Mosses by Conrad. Thunder Road by Gault. United States Marines by Hunt. Cap for Corrine by Mac Donald. Your Manners are Showing by Betz. A House of Her Own by Allee. Space Travel by Goodwin. Future Perfect by Bryant. You and Space Travel by Lewellen. Seek the Dark Gold by Lundy. Sue Barton, Staff Nurse by Boylston. Clipper Ship Days by Jennings. Senior Year by Emery. Santa Fe Trail by Adams. Wild Bill Hickok by Halbrook. Journalism by Reddick. Fair is the Morning by Erdman. Separate Star by Erdman. Kathie by Rosenheim. Inventors behind the Inventors by Burlingame. Galileo by Lewinger. Panama Canal by Considine.

Louisiana Purchase by Jallant. Spice and the Devil's Cave.

**MONTEVALLO TAKES BLOCTON--HITS LOSING STREAK**

The Montevallo Bulldogs downed West Blocton Tigers 41-37 Wednesday, January 14.

The Bulldogs held the lead all the way until the final quarter when the Tigers went ahead. However, Montevallo came back strong and won in the final two minutes. Bunn was high scorer for M.H.S. with 19 points. Russell led Blocton with 13 points.

In an exciting "B" team game, the Montevallo "Bees" came from behind to win 36-34. The Junior Bulldogs, after getting off to a slow start, took the lead early in the third quarter.

**Panthers Romp**

The Jemison Panthers downed Montevallo January 16 at Jemison by the score, 41-31.

The Bulldogs got off to a running start in the first quarter with a score of 9-3. Jemison's tall men took the second quarter leading 25-18. In the third quarter the Bulldogs seemed unable to find the basket and the fourth quarter ended with the convincing score, 41-31.

**Eagles Claw Bulldogs**

The Calera Eagles, in their home gym, defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs January 19 by the score, 48-38.

Calera took the lead in the first quarter. Montevallo, trying desperately to come from behind, trailed by one point at halftime. The Eagles held a small margin throughout the game and ended out front by 10 points. Findley led Calera's attack with 15 points. Bunn led the Bulldogs with 19.

Montevallo's "Bees" defeated the Calera "Bees" by a score of 45-32. Galloway was top scorer for Montevallo with 17 points.

**MODERN BASKETBALL**

By Coach Fisher

Basketball has come a long way since I played the game. Our high school game score looked more like a modern day baseball score 12-8, etc. It is nothing unusual for a high school team to score 60 or 75 points and colleges to run over the 100 mark. What is the reason for this change? I would like to list a few:

1. More boys playing the game in junior high school and YMCA.
2. Better coaching throughout nation.
3. Better equipment and better gyms.
4. Set pattern used instead of "rough-it" type.
5. More emphasis put on offense than on defense.

6. Using the fast break on every chance. If men are covered, settling down to set plays.

7. Books, television, radio and the movies stirring up more interest and knowledge of the game.

**SPORTS CASTING****P.E. Boys Run**

Coach Fisher says "It's time to get in shape." Some of the boys don't agree, however, about the third lap of the mile. The relays started with the 100-yard dash, then came the 240, one lap, the half-mile, and the mile.

**Watch Your Grades**

Don't forget that anyone participating in athletics must pass 3 our of 4 major subjects

**FEBRUARY GAMES --**

- Feb. 3--Thompson, here  
 6--Vincent, here  
 10--Columbiana, here  
 13--Thompson, there

**TOURNAMENT**

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## SHELBY COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

The Shelby County Teachers Association held its regular meeting at Calera High School February 5 with Mr. W. W. Elliott, county superintendent, presiding. Mr. Elliott read a letter from Mr. Argun, the Turkish visitor. Mr. Argun expressed his appreciation to all in the county for the help and kindness he received while visiting here.

Dr. F. E. Lund, president of Alabama College gave the address and the Calera Girls Glee Club furnished music.

The Calera Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Thornton of Montevallo and includes all the girls in senior high school.

## CHEERLEADER ELECTION STUDIED

The Student Council president recently appointed a committee to study the nomination and election of cheerleaders. This committee has met and has drawn up regulations to govern this problem.

Miss Behannon and some member of the committee will explain all the findings and decisions of the Committee, Monday.

## MONTEVALLO WILL HOST COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The Shelby County Basketball Tournament will be played at Montevallo High School February 20-21.

In the first round of play for junior high, Thompson meets Wilsonville at 2 p.m. for the opener. Other junior games in the first round are Montevallo vs. Vincent at 3 p.m., Chelsea vs. Columbiana at 4, and Calera vs. Helena at 5.

Thompson High from Siluria and Vincent open the senior play at 7 p.m. on Friday. Immediately following this game, Montevallo meets Columbiana. Calera drew a bye.

Finals are scheduled for Saturday night.

## PHOTO CONTEST OPENS

A total of \$4000 will be given in the 1953 National High School Photographic Awards Contest. Pictures must be made by the entrant without professional help, and may be of babies and children; young people and adults, scenes and animal life. Deadline for entries is April 1953.

Mail all entries to NSPA, 18 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

## MHS GETS NEW STUDENT TEACHERS

Student teachers for the second semester began observing and teaching January 21.

These student teachers are: Patricia Allred, Elba; Carolyn Aycock, Hartselle; Juanita Boddie, Wetumpka; Ann Duffey, Birmingham; Pat Harper, Demopolis; Bobbie Teague Hooks, Falkville; Lillian Hunt, Sylvania; Rose-Mary Johnson, Birmingham; Bobby Jones, McKenzie; Billie Rae Kohen, Mobile; Edwina Lopez, Camuy, Puerto Rico; Shirley Martin, Birmingham; Terry Moore, Atmore; Ruth Peer, Birmingham; Angelyn Porch, Alexander City; Barbara Richards, Russellville; Voncile Smith, Jackson; Jerry Taylor, Sylacauga; Bobbie Gene Wilson, Montevallo; and Mary Woolley, Wilton.

## MONTEVALLO LEADS

Montevallo led in attendance percentage in Shelby County for the month of January, with a 92.91 score. Thompson was second with 91.75; Shelby County High, third with 88.76; Calera, fourth with 88.141 and Vincent, fifth with 85.34.

Mr. Seegers' Sr. I home room led Montevallo High School in attendance for January.

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HOW ABOUT THE MONTH  
SHORT IN DAYS?

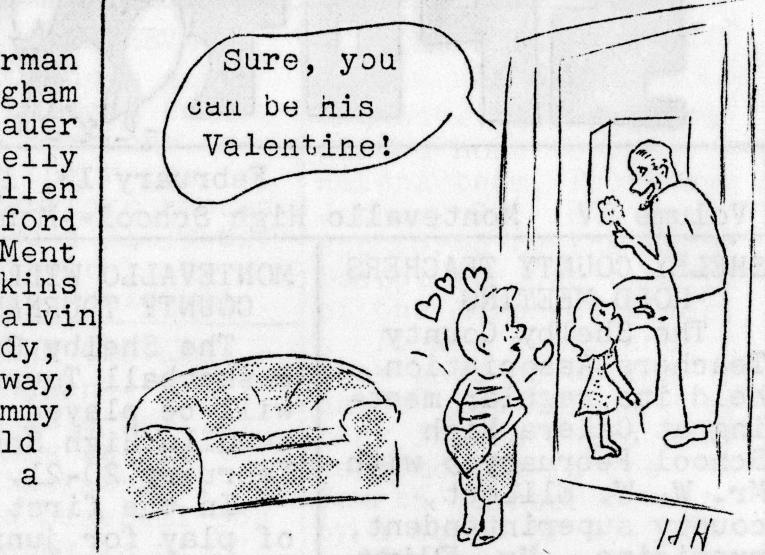
"Government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth" are the famous words we remember from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Yes, yesterday, February 12, was the birthday of the sixteenth president. A man of integrity, patriotism, and great ability, Abraham Lincoln set a good example for us when he said, "The things I want to know are in books."

Every first grader knows that two of the greatest presidents of the United States, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, were born in February. However, how many know that still another president, William Henry Harrison (ninth) was born the same month?

Any month would be proud to claim Thomas Edison, whose inventions were beneficial not only to Americans,

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## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

Our school is a place we should be proud of. We should keep the building clean and nice all the time. We can do this by thinking before we act. The next time you start to drop a piece of paper; write on a desk, wall or window facing; cut a desk, shoot basketball with your street shoes on, or put something in a water fountain, think. You know you should not do any of these things, but you just don't think about doing them.

We spend one-fourth of our time each weekday here at school. This time will be much more pleasantly spent if we will take care of our school property. If everyone works together, we can improve our surroundings. This will help us do better work in the classroom and give us cause to enjoy our building and grounds much more. If we take care of our school, we can point to it with pride.

## VALENTINE DAY

February 14 is a day for lovers. In England, France and Scotland, during Medieval times, young people got together on Saint Valentine's Eve to draw names by chance from an urn. Each person then became the "valentine" or special friend of the one whose name he drew.

It is customary on this date to exchange gifts as an expression of affection.

Chaucer and the Medieval writers spoke of Valentine's Day as the day when the birds mated. In Shakespeare's "Hamlet", one of Ophelia's songs goes:

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's Day-  
 All in the morning betime,  
 And I a maid at your window,  
 To be your valentine!"

## BULLDOG GROWLS

Shrubbery planted in front of the cafeteria and the new concrete sidewalk certainly add to the appearance of the grounds.

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## WHAT'S UP, FOLKS?

Hi, have you got Spring fever, too?

Lots of folks here at MHS seem to be suffering from that disease. Two of the worst cases seem to be Charles Elliott and Sigrid Lund. They have severe cases!

The seniors have at last chosen their play--The Late Christopher Bean--to be given March 27.

Have you seen Lois Hoffman's new Henry J, and Pat Kelly's Ford convertible. My, things are really happening fast.

The band's square dance last Saturday night really went off in a big way. Don't forget the one this Saturday--sponsored by the Lions Club this time.

A new jitterbug step has hit hard. Enough people have asked Frances Klotzman and Lois Hoffman to teach it to them to start a jitterbugging school.

Have a happy Valentine's Day tomorrow!

Upsi Daisy

## STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN

If someone asked you, "How old would you like to be if you could be any age and why?", what would you answer? This is what some of the MHS students said.

The age that was most named was 18. Three girls, Elizabeth Battle, Lola Mae Scurlock, and Sue Moody, would like to be 18 so they would be out of (Continued)

## SPRINGTIME

By Jr. III English Class (Morning section)

The sky is very blue today,  
The world seems at its best;  
The sun is shining very gay,  
And all things seem at rest.

Upon the mountain top so high  
The plants are turning green;  
It is a sight to make one sigh,  
It's quite a lovely scene.

The wind is blowing through the trees,  
A bird now builds her nest;  
She sings and tosses in the breeze  
And never stops to rest.

The brook is trickling merrily,  
The water looks so clear;  
It is so beautiful to me  
I know that spring is here.

STOP, LOOK--(Cont) school. Jimmy Rochester wants to be 18 so he can join the Marine Corps and Harold Gentry the same so he can go out with girls.

Mary K. Hicks and Clara Young chose 16. They want to get their driver's licenses.

June Woolley and Marshall Nannini would like to be 20. June wants out of school and Marshall wants to join the Air Force.

Joyce Lucas wants to be 21 so she can vote, and Lewis Woolley wants to be 65 so he can get his pension.

## SUZIE STITION AND FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

Suzie Stition awoke with a start bright and early on the morn of Friday, the 13th. Like all superstitious people she thought this was the unluckiest day in all the year.

Just then a rooster crowed right outside her door. "Oh, no", Suzie thought, "somebody is coming to spend the day. I'd better get up and go to town for groceries.

As Suzie walked cautiously down the street, a black cat darted across her path. Suzie quickly turned around and went another way, but that wouldn't even keep away all the bad luck, for while she had been watching the cat she had stepped on a sidewalk line and walked under a ladder. "Oh, how horrible", thought Suzie. "I can't see how I'll ever live through the day." She wondered if she would be opening umbrellas in the house or counting cars in a funeral procession before the day was over.

As Suzie walked in the grocery store she saw a woman spill salt on the floor. "Quick," said Suzie, "throw some over your left shoulder." Suzie walked away without waiting to see if the woman would obey for it is bad luck to wait to see if your advice is heeded.

Suzie's right hand began to itch. "Oh, my," said Suzie to herself, "I'll get a letter today, but I (Continued p. 4)

A TRUE VALENTINE

Yes, we have one true Valentine in MHS-- Joanna Sharp--born February 14, 1936 at Birmingham, Alabama. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sharp. Joanna is a senior, is 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite color is red; sport, swimming; subject, math. She intends to major in psychology and hopes to go to Southern Methodist University, Dallas Texas.

**SUZIE STITION (Cont)** wish it were my left hand because then it would be money instead of a letter.

When Suzie got home she went next door to borrow some onions. She found her neighbor cutting the fingernails of her small baby.

"How old is he?", asked Suzie.

"Three weeks," answered the neighbor.

"Stop!" yelled Suzie. "If you cut his nails before he is one month old he will steal."

At home again Suzie sat down on her old trunk to think. She thought, I will have to avoid breaking mirrors, turning a chair round on one leg and rocking an empty rocking chair.

Suddenly Suzie jumped up. She had just noticed where she was sitting. Sitting on a trunk meant disappointment.

Poor Suzie! All this was too much. She collapsed and fell across her bed.

HOW ABOUT--(Cont)  
but to the entire world! Edison's birthday was February 11.

In the baseball world we shall always remember George Herman (Babe) Ruth and Honus (Hans) Wagner, who were born in 1894. Cotton Mather, the famous colonial preacher and scholar, was born in 1662, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, in 1807.

Among famed birthday "children" of today are Army's great football coach, Earl Blaik; Author Van Wyck Brooks; golfer Gene Sarazen; writer James T. Farrell and Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, a native Alabamian.

Yes, February may be short in days, but it long on history!

**SENIOR REVIEW**

Jo Ann Phillips is next on the senior review list. She was born January 29, 1935 at Marvel. She now lives in Pearidge. After graduation her plans are to attend Kutledge Beauty College.

Jo Ann's favorites are--subject, Democracy; color, blue; food, chicken; song, "My Baby's coming Home"; sport, basketball. She likes people who can get along with everybody and dislikes conceited people.

Alma Nichols was born October 4, 1935 at Montevallo where she still lives. Alma is a good sport and belongs to F.H.A. She (Continued)

**TEACHER OF THE WEEK**

Mr. John Ramsden has been selected as teacher of the week. Born in Jefferson County, Alabama, Mr. Ramsden attended Dora High School, Snead Junior College, State Teachers College at Florence, Peabody College at Nashville, U. S. Paratrooper School, and spent two summers at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Ramsden, who has taught at Nauvoo, Russellville, and Florence, Alabama, has been in Montevallo four years. He is married and has one child, John, Jr.

Mr. Ramsden is interested in better professional training for teachers, civic organizations (Rotary, Masonic Lodge, etc.), gardening, hunting (squirrel and quail), fishing and boating.

A tech sergeant during World War II, Mr. Ramsden has been all over Europe. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education" (1950-51) and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

**SENIOR REVIEW (Cont)** plans to go to Birmingham Business College.

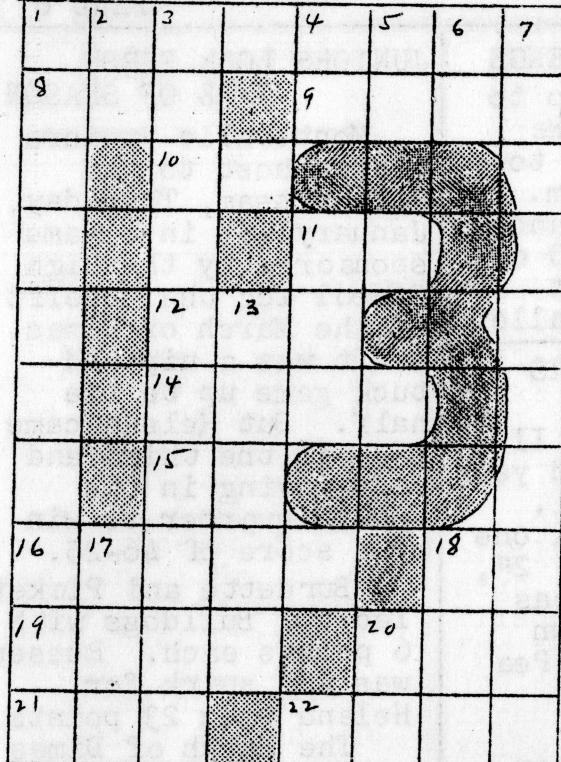
Alma's favorites--subject, typing and shorthand; color, blue; food, fried chicken; song, "Keep it a Secret" sport, basketball and football. She likes dancing and dislikes English homework and report cards.

The Montevallo Lions Club is sponsoring a square dance Feb. 14 in the H.S. auditorium.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
By Larry GallowayDown

1. Nonsense
2. Hawaiian department (Abbr.)
3. Worship of images
4. The third letter of Arabic alphabet
5. Suffix used to form certain plurals
6. Symbol for the Radical ethyl
7. Used as fuel in the home
11. Male sheep
13. Rodent smaller than a rat
17. A small deer of Asia and Europe
18. A coordinate conjunction
20. Type of weapon to shoot down planes (Abbr.)

## TWO TRY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Kirby and Bobby Milstead are trying for a football scholarship with Mississippi Southern. They have been in Hattiesburg since Tuesday night.

Across

1. Unlucky number
8. Not matched
9. Pier
10. Correct or in order
11. Rear Admiral (Abbr.)
12. American Medical Association (Abbr.)
14. One volume of two or more volumes forming a work
15. Symbol for the element ruthenium
16. irregular
18. Agriculture (Abbr.)
19. An evil, dissipated man
20. Things pertaining to (Lat.)
21. Aye
22. Worn on the knees

## BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont)

Delmus Anthony, Elbert Mahaffey, Charles Daviston and Calvin Hatcher presented a fine assembly program last Friday. Everyone enjoyed it.

Clear the halls and doors!! Participate in one of the following sports on Thursday during recreation hour. Square dancing in the gym; ping-pong in Mrs. Frederick's room; dominoes, checkers, pick-up sticks and Chinese checkers in Mrs. Bridges' room; reading in the library; singing or listening to music in the band room; art work in the art room, and outdoor sports such as volleyball, football, basketball, box hockey, etc., with Mr. Barlow in charge. If you want to have fun, join in!

SPORTS ITEMS  
by  
Pat

Girls play Basketball

The girls have been having an inter-class Round Robin Tournament in basketball. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th period classes are participating. Each class has four teams in the tournament. Every team plays every other team and winners are determined on a percentage basis.

Following the inter-class play there will be a regular tourney between classes. Finals will be held for both girls and boys February 24 at night.

Miss Myrick Spoke

Miss Geneva Myrick, Phys ed teacher from Alabama College spoke to the girls' sixth period P.E. class on "Personality Development" last Monday.

Back the team

A big part of a winning team is the crowd attending the games. Montevallo has been having fair crowds but there could be an improvement. If we support the team they will prove worthy of it.

Come to Play Night

Remember Play Night, March 20, in the school. There will be round and square dancing, ping-pong, checkers and many other games. If this program proves worthwhile it will be continued. The Play Night is sponsored by the Student Council. Just another of their fine projects.

**BULLDOGS BOW**

A fast-scoring team of tall men from Plantersville outscored the Montevallo Bulldogs 57-35 January 19 in the Plantersville gym.

The Plantersville team scored 17 points to Montevallo's 7 in the first quarter, and the Bulldogs just couldn't gain on the Hornets. When the game ended Plantersville had increased their lead to 21 points.

Ratliff led the Hornet attack with 19 points. Bunn sacked 16 for the Bulldogs.

Taking both ends of the twin-bill, Plantersville defeated the MHS "Bees" 34-27. R.L. Anthony, high scorer for the fame, made 12 points for the Bullpups.

**WARRIORS EDGE BULLDOGS**

Siluria Warriors edged the Montevallo Bulldogs in a thrill-packed game, February 3, at Montevallo.

The Bulldogs started off fast, scoring 10 points to Siluria's 4 in the first quarter; however, the "Dogs" fell behind in the third quarter when Harris, Siluria's high man, found an eye for the basket. The Warriors led the third and fourth quarters and closed out the game with a 31-30 victory.

Donald Ray Bunn was top scorer for the Bulldogs.

**SHELBY COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT--HERE**  
February 20-21.

**BULLDOGS SEEK REVENGE**

The Bulldogs go to Siluria to meet the Thompson Warriors tonight in their gym.

The Warriors handed Montevallo a 31-30 defeat in their last meeting at Montevallo.

**MEET THE CENTERS****Bobby Fancher--**

Bobby is a Sr. II. This is his second year out for basketball. He played baseball one year. Bobby is 6' 2", weighs 150 lbs., has blue eyes and brown hair. He is from Pea Ridge.

**Bobby Milstead--**

Bobby is a senior. This is his first year to play basketball. He has played football three years and baseball one year. Bobby stands 6' 2", weighs 185 lbs., has brown eyes and brown hair. He lives in Wilton.

**JEMISON REPLACES**

Jemison will replace Centreville on the Bulldog football schedule for next year. Jemison won 8 and lost 2 games last season.

**CAGE RESULTS**

	A	B
Montevallo ---44	21	
Montevallo ---29	--	
Montevallo ---53	35	
Montevallo ---34	25	
Montevallo ----15	26	
Montevallo ----41	36	
Montevallo ---31	46	
Montevallo ----38	45	
Montevallo ---43	63	
Montevallo ---36	32	
Montevallo ---35	27	
Montevallo ----30	--	
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**JUNIORS LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON**

Montevallo juniors played host to the Helena team, Thursday, January 29, in a game sponsored by the High School for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

It was a nip and tuck game up to the half. But Helena came back in the third and kept moving in the fourth quarter to win by a score of 46-25.

Burdette and Pickett led the Bulldogs with 6 points each. Reeser was the spark for Helena with 23 points.

The March of Dimes drive netted \$30.74 from the contest.

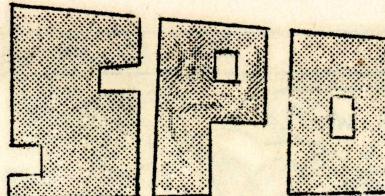
**MONTEVALLO WINS**

After being plagued by a seven-game losing streak, Coach Fisher's Bulldogs finally broke into the win column by taking a smashing victory from Vincent 40-28, February 6 at Montevallo.

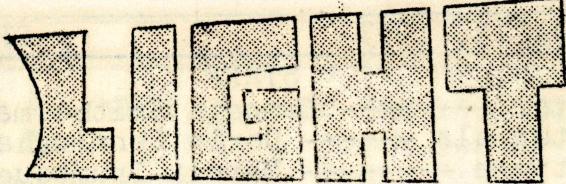
Both teams got off to a slow start but improved steadily after the second frame.

**TO DATE**

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Thompson -----	21	5
Plantersville-	36	24
Columbiana ---	20	19
West Blocton -	37	34
Jemison-----	41	26
Calera -----	48	32
Vincent -----	45	37
Calera -----	39	22
Plantersville-	57	34
Thompson -----	31	--
Vinc ent-----	28	21
Columbiana---	24	



BLOOD  
MOBILE  
VISITS  
TODAY



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### FUN NIGHT PLANS MADE

In an effort to provide more entertainment for the students of Montevallo school, the Student Council is sponsoring "Fun Night" March 20, 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Square dancing, round dancing and a variety of games will be offered for entertainment and a floor show of local talent will provide added enjoyment. The Student Council hopes that a great number of students will take part and will bring their parents.

### TEACHERS MEET

The Shelby County teachers met at Chelsea Junior High School March 5 with Mr. D. B. Smith, president in charge.

Speakers on the program were Dr. R.H. Johnson, principal of Thompson High School, and Mr. W. W. Elliott, county superintendent of education.

Mr. Henry Peete, social studies instructor at Siluria, was elected president of the Association for next year.

Teachers of Chelsea school served refreshments to the teachers in their recently completed cafeteria.

The next meeting of the Association will be a social with Mr. Rogers of Columbiana in charge.

### P. T. A. MEETS

The Montevallo Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting March 3 in the high school auditorium with Mr. Arthur Garrett in charge:

Mr. W. W. Elliott, speaker for the night, used as his subject, the "Invisible Wall between the Home and the School."

### MHS WINS FFA QUARTET CONTEST

Montevallo's F.F.A. quartet took first prize in the quartet competition for Shelby County held at Columbiana February 27. "On the Jerico Road," "Lord Lead Me On," and "Do You need any Help?" were the selections presented by the Montevallo four.

Members of the quartet are Bobby Fancher, Calvin Hatcher, Charles Daviston and Delmus Anthony.

Following the contest, the quartet was treated to a free dinner by the Columbiana chapter of F.F.A.

### CONSULTANT VISITS

Miss Katherine Forney, lunchroom consultant from the State Department of Education, visited with Miss Mary Ida Flowers, dietitian and manager of the school lunchroom, March 2. They discussed problems and possible solutions.

### HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE IN COLLEGE PLAY

Two teachers and two students from Montevallo High School will help make up the cast of "The Shoemaker's House", a play about occupied Czechoslovakia, to be given March 19 in Palmer Auditorium.

Mr. Fred Barlow, Jr. I teacher, plays the part of the shoemaker; and Jimmy Rochester and Denny Elliott have the roles of Karl and Viktor, his two sons. Mr. B. W. Hamric, English instructor, is cast in the role of a German officer. Others in the cast are college faculty and students.

The play is under the direction of Dr. W. H. Trumbauer.

### BAND, GLEE CLUB GIVE JOINT CONCERT

Montevallo High School band and glee club presented their annual Spring Concert in Palmer Hall Tuesday, March 10.

This year's performance gave evidence of more interest in the band and glee club. Approximately \$75 was cleared to add to the instrument fund.

### CHANGES MADE

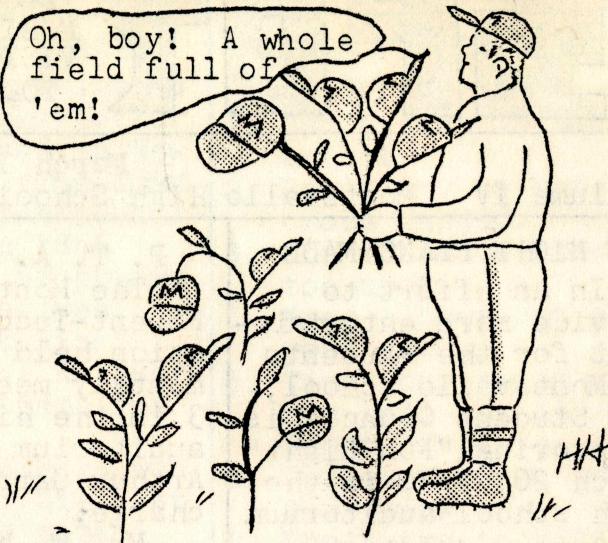
"School Daze", a new type of all-school entertainment, will replace the "Spotlight Carnival" at Montevallo this year.

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 month and is given free to all  
 students.)

Oh, boy! A whole  
 field full of  
 'em!



## WEARIN' OF THE GREEN

Wear something green and the shamrock on March 17 to get in the spirit of the day known as St. Patrick's Day.

This Irish tradition dates back to Ireland 432 when Pope Celestine sent St.

Patrick to Ireland to convert the Irish to Christianity. His labors were so miraculously successful that he came to be known as the one who found "Ireland all heathen and left it all Christian." There he founded over 300 churches and baptized over 120,000 people.

In preaching to the Irish, St. Patrick chose the shamrock as his emblem and made the three leaves symbolic of the Trinity.

## SUCCESS AND YOU

"Tis not in mortals to command success, but we'll do more, Sempronius,--we'll deserve it." (Cato-Act I, Sc.2)

Consider the successful people of our time and think about how

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## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

One of the most important things we must learn in life is to be a good sport. We learn to be a good sport by practicing sportsmanship in every game we play--in everything we do. The place we most frequently play games is school, therefore, we learn to be good or bad sports at school.

What makes one a good sport is a question that comes to our mind. A good sport is fair, honest and just in all the sports he plays or watches. A good sport is a good loser and a gracious winner. He learns to take a defeat as easily as he does a win.

Sportsmanship or the lack of it is not displayed by the people playing the game alone but by the fans as well. The next time you attend a game, remember you are representing your school as much as the players. Be a good sport whether on the playing field or in the bleachers.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

Fun night is just around the corner, March 20, so make your plans to join the crowd and participate in square dancing, round dancing or in some of the various games for an enjoyable time!

It was a pleasure to have Siluria and Columbian girls down for the basketball meet held here last week in the gym.

On April 1, vote! But when you go to the polls, remember to vote for the cheerleader or officer that you honestly feel can best serve whether he or she happens to be your best friend or not.

Wonder how many MHS students will support the baseball team this year by attending the games? Coach is expecting a pretty good team, we hear.

If the question, how many trophies have we won through the years, were asked, it is doubtful very many of us would know that we have eleven. A trophy case seems to be needed!

## WHAT'S UP FOLKS?

Hi, folks! I'm back again with the news for this week. MHS seems to be awfully busy these days--especially the seniors. They are putting in lots of hours on their play.

The Peroxide Fever has hit hard around here lately. Charlie Daviston seems to have been the original case. Harriett Kendrick, Carolyn Edwards and Jean Kendrick have all caught it!

Delmus Anthony got rather embarrassed the other day in Democracy when a news item was read from the Calera High school paper.

Everyone who went to the Backwards Party at the Girl Scout house Friday night seemed to have a good time. Thanks to Patty Davis and Bobbie Dee Galloway.

Pat Kelly was very interested in the Drama Festival up at the College last weekend. Of course, it was the drama and not the cute girls taking part that interested Pat. Girls weren't all that were up there so Marcia T. found out Friday night.

Found this joke and thought you might like it:

Jade H: "What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?"  
Gail J: "How should I know?"

Jade H: "You're too little to smoke."

See you in two weeks.

Upsi Daisy

P.S.: See you at Fun Night next Friday.

## TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Ruth Frederick and Mr. Sidney Seegers are the teachers of the week.

Mrs. Frederick, Jr. II sponsor, was born at Eclectic, Alabama. She received her training at Elmore County High School at Eclectic, Troy State Teachers College, Peabody College, Columbia University and University of Rochester, New York. She taught at Young Junior High School at Dothan before coming to Montevallo. Mrs. Frederick is interested in church activities, flowers, and at the present time, the building of a new home.

The biggest thrill Mrs. Frederick gets out of teaching is hearing of former pupils who have made an outstanding success in life.

Mr. Seegers

Mr. Seegers, Sr. II homeroom sponsor, was born at New Orleans. He attended high school at Columbia, Louisiana, and did his college work at Louisiana Tech where he received his B.S. degree. After graduating from the University of Louisiana he received his M.A. degree from Peabody College.

Mr. Seegers gave radar instruction at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. for a while.

He likes the work of the Methodist Church, especially the Youth Department. He enjoys playing the French horn and playing with his two-year old daughter.

## DO YOU RECOGNIZE?

Coach Hunter  
Henry Emtoe  
Jane Twins  
Margaret Cost  
Florence Weekly  
Mr. Milbuick  
Calvin Incubator  
Elizabeth War  
Donald Ray Biscuit  
Willie Ray Seek  
Margaret Fender  
Mr. Steakric  
Rose Hoes  
Richard Jay-Bird-son  
Guy Plate  
Johnny Chime  
Mary Jean Shiny  
Miss Forrest  
Jimmie Smallpasture  
Alma Pennies  
Mr. Ache

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Today being Friday, the thirteenth, seems to be lucky instead of unlucky for two girls, Ann Cox and Nelda Arnold, who celebrate their birthdays today.

Other March birthday dates are:

Mary Sue Smith--1; Edward Hicks--3; Annette McBurnett and D. J. Allen--4; Barbara Dean Jones--5; Lanelle Brantley and Terrell Pickett--6; Elizabeth Harden--8; Jimmy Rochester--9; Margaret Ann Hood and Shirley Pickett--10; Jo Ann Bell--12; Delmus Anthony, Freda Kendrick, Evelyn Oglesby and Richard Robinson--15; Sarah Fullman--17; Gerald Seagle--18; James Phillips and R. L. Anthony--21; Margaret Price--23; Doris Cunningham and Florence Daly--24; Mignon Daily and Billie Sue Henson--26; Doyle Burdette, Dorien Birchfield and Sara Smith--29.

**SENIOR REVIEW**

Joanna Sharp was born February 14 at Montevallo. Joanna has been a member of the band for five years and a majorette four years. She has great plans after graduation to enter Southern Methodist University and major in psychology.

Joanna's favorites are: subject--math; color--red; food--fried shrimp; song--"Trying"; sport--swimming. She likes reading and dancing and dislikes tests and writing English themes.

Jack Pickett was born February 27, 1935 at Pearidge where he still lives. Jack plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

Jack's favorites are: subject--typing; color--blue; food--steak; song--"Going Steady;" and sport--baseball. He likes people who are truthful always and dislikes homework and teachers who are mean.

Kenneth Smitherman was born January 29, 1935 at Alabaster but now lives in Montevallo. His plans following graduation are to enter the University of Alabama and take pre-med. Kenneth was chosen best dressed boy of the senior class this year and is vice president of the Student Council. He is also editor of the Spotlight.

Kenneth's favorites are: subject--math;  
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**SENIOR REVIEW (Cont'd)**  
color--green; food--steak; sport--stock car racing; song--"Side by Side." He likes friendly people and dislikes people who get mad at him.

Rosemary Splawn was born September 7, 1935 at Wilton and lives there now. She says, "I'm going to Birmingham Business College after graduation." Rosemary was chosen most athletic girl of the senior class and was vice-president of F.H.A. last year.

Her favorites are: subject--Democracy; color--blue; food--lemon pie; sport--base ball; song--"Unforgettable." She likes for people to play fair and dislikes people who cheat and talk too much.

Bobby Joe Thomas was born February 25, 1935 at Boothton but now lives in Montevallo. His plans after graduation are to get a job and get married. Bobby has taken agriculture for three years and has been reporter for FFA for one year.

Bobby's favorites are: subject--English; color--brown; food--oysters; sport--baseball; song--"You'll Never Know." He likes friendly people and dislikes gossipers.

**GROUP TO TAKE TRIP**

Mrs. Frederick's section of Jr. II's plans to attend the Holiday on Ice show in Birmingham, March 20.

**WHAT GOD GAVE**

Although it's rainy, dark and gloomy, To me the day is fair, For everything here on earth Is what God has to spare.

He gave us the trees, He gave us the flowers. He gave us the breeze We breathe through the hours.

He gave us life to live. He gave us food to eat. He taught us how to give  
And told us how to teach.

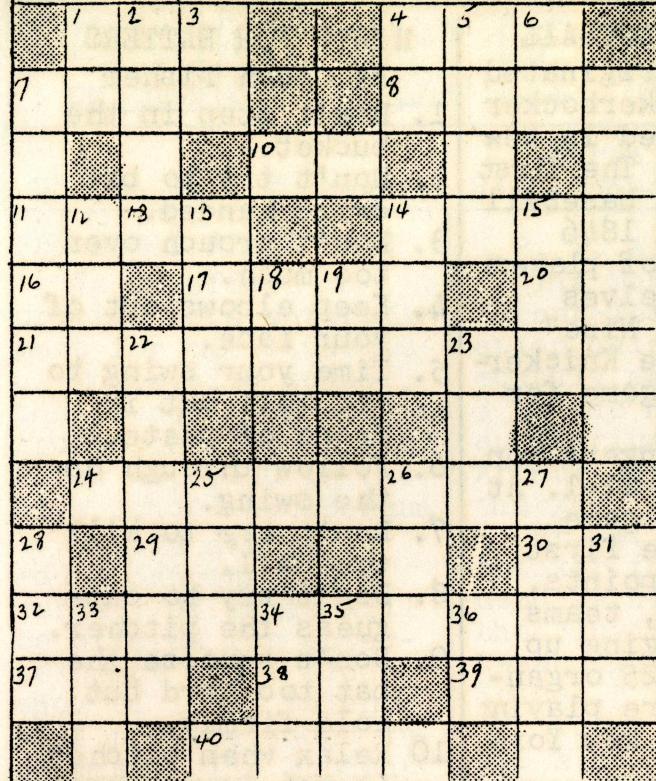
..Edna Ray Garner  
Jr. II

**SUCCESS AND YOU**

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they were never satisfied with what they achieved but kept working for something that was greater. Take writers for example, when they write a best seller, a book that they can call a success. What happens? The writer doesn't say to himself, "I've become a national success. My goal is accomplished." But he usually sets out to write something else --something just as good or better.

Success is a challenge to you, the individual; but whether you will accept the challenge and strive to do your best with the knowledge you have put to use, is left up to you.

--the future is not in the hands of fate, but in ourselves."



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and eggs.
4. Bacon and \_\_\_\_ s.
7. A bag.
8. Royal Army Medical Corps (Abbr)
10. Advertisement (abbr)
11. A group of 33 mythological and heroic tales in verse.
14. Book \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Associate of art (abbr)
17. Hair \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Indian Empire (Ab)
21. Trailing weeds of buckwheat family.
24. Two slices of bread with something in between.
29. Just as stated.
30. Head of paper (ab)
32. Sufficiently.
37. Referring to either of the two Epistles of this name in New Testament.
38. Southern continent (abbr.)
39. Cossack (abbr).
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Bread.

12. A man who was in the lion's den (abbr.)
13. Insect.
14. Withdrawn from the Union (abbr)
15. Short for sister.
18. Egypt (abbr).
19. An office in the Student Council (abbr.)
22. The third division in the stomach of cud-chewing animals
23. Any baglike organ or structure.
25. Used with verbal nouns.
26. A variant of an with euphoic.
27. Bondsman in ancient Sparta.
28. Saturn (abbr.)
31. Signifying bad.
33. Nearby county (ab)
34. Distinguished service order (abbr)
35. Automobile Association of America
36. Used as a substitute for an infinitive.

Down

1. Horse artillery (abbr)
2. A sour substance often liquid.
3. Doctor of medicine.
4. Denoting repeated action.
5. A goddess personifying the earth.
6. A small weight (abbr)
7. Choice cuts of beef.
9. Made from pressed curds of milk.

## WABBLING WORDS

"Wabble, wabble, wabble; I have used that word three times in the last two sentences of my theme," I noticed. "I'll just have to find a synonym to use in its place," I decided. Miss Walker wouldn't approve of three "wabbles."

First I looked up "wabble" in the dictionary. There I found a synonym--"vacillate." Oh, oh, I thought. I'll have to look that up, too. When I found "vacillate" the dictionary said, "To fluctuate." "Oh, no! Here we go again." I crossed my fingers, hoped for the best and looked up "fluctuate." It said, "to vacillate", so I was right back where I started from.

After sitting and thinking for about 30 minutes and getting nowhere, I noticed a Thesaurus on the table. "This is just what I need," thought I. "After all, what is a Thesaurus for if not to find synonyms.

First I looked up "wabble," but it wasn't there; so I looked up "fluctuation"--"vacillation!" "Oh, no! It couldn't be." I gave up and used "wabble" three times with the hope that Miss Walker would understand.

## CHANGES MADE (Cont'd)

School Daze is planned to last two nights and to include grandstand shows outside, exhibits in the building and a baseball game and dance. April 17 and 18 have been set as the dates.

**SENIOR GIRLS LOSE TO SILURIA AND BEAT SHELBY**

In a basketball meet sponsored by the girls' physical education department, Montevallo girls defeated Shelby County High 36-28 and lost to Thompson, 21-7.

Against Columbiana, the Montevallo girls came from behind in the final quarter when Rosemary Splawn dropped in 6 quick points. Sue Boyd led Montevallo with 21 points.

Thompson girls proved to be too much for Montevallo when they took a fast lead and increased their margin as the game progressed. Carolyn Barton, with 12 points, led Thompson.

**JUNIORS SPLIT TWIN BILL**

The night of March 4 brought basketball back to Montevallo with Montevallo girls meeting Columbiana. Columbiana Juniors got off to a fast start, held a six-point lead at the half and came back strong in the last half to win 22-6.

In a second game, Montevallo played Siluria. Montevallo got off to a slow beginning, scored only 8 points in the first half, but came back with second wind in the last half to score 12 points and win by a score of 20-4.

**AUSTINVILLE WINS TITLE**

In the finals of the state tournament held in Tuscaloosa last week, Austinville defeated Town Creek for the "A" championship.

**THE GAME, BASEBALL**

Baseball originated with the Knickerbocker Club, organized in New York in 1845. The first match game of baseball was played in 1846 when a group of players calling themselves "The New York Nine" challenged the Knickerbockers to a game for a dinner.

The challengers won by a score of 21-1. At that time the game ended when the first team made 21 points.

After this, teams started springing up and by 1858, 25 organized teams were playing in and around New York city.

The next stage of development was in 1869 when the first professional team was organized--the Cincinnati "Red Stockings."

The National Association of Professional Baseball Players was organized in 1871 by the members of ten teams. However, only eight of the teams finished the season.

Gambling, drinking, and "throwing" games brought on a crisis in 1875. At this time, the National League was formed as a result of a movement by W. A. Hurlbert and A.G. Spalding.

Now the principal event in professional baseball is the World Series, a series of games played between the top teams of the National League and the American League (founded in 1900.)

**HINTS FOR BATTERS**

By Coach Fisher

1. Don't step in the bucket.
2. Don't try to bat cross handed.
3. Don't crouch over too much.
4. Keep elbows out of your face.
5. Time your swing to hit ball out in front of plate.
6. Follow through on the swing.
7. Don't try to kill the ball.
8. Don't try to out-guess the pitcher.
9. Don't squeeze the bat too hard but hold firmly.
- 10 Relax when pitcher is not in movement of pitching.
- 11 Six-inch stride is plenty.
- 12 Learn to bunt well.
- 13 Don't cut up or chop at ball when hitting
- 14 Make the balls come over the plate.
- 15 Use wrist action at end of swing or during swing.
- 16 Use a light bat against fast ball pitchers.
- 17 Learn to hit to all fields--but master the straight away swing first.
- 18 Follow the pitch with your eye.
- 19 Don't move your back foot on the swing.
- 20 Choke up on the bat for a real fast ball pitcher.
- 21 Keep your head still and face the pitcher.
- 22 Stand fairly straight and don't sit down or bend knees too much.
- 23 Keep weight equal on both feet.

# SPOTLIGHT

SENIOR  
PLAY  
FRIDAY  
NIGHT

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## SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

"The Late Christopher Bean," a comedy in three acts by Sidney Howard, will be presented by the senior class March 27 at 8 p.m. in Palmer Hall.

Members of the cast are Agee Kelly and Rose Rakes as Dr. and Mrs. Haggett; Annette McBurnette and Joanna Sharpe as their two daughters, Susie and Ada; Bobby Milstead as Warren Creamer, the village painter and paper hanger; Louie Reach as Davenport, an elderly gentleman; Calvin Hatcher as Rosen, an oily and too affable Jewish gentleman of middle age; and Dan Whetstone as Tallant, a smooth, youngish and shabbily dressed New Yorker.

## PEGGY LUCAS COMPETES

Peggy Lucas, an MHS senior, competed with 262 Alabama high school senior girls March 19, 20, 21 for the eight Honors Scholarships offered by Alabama College.

## ALUMNAE HONOR MISS HARRIS

During A.E.A., the Alabama College Alumnae Association will hold a luncheon in honor of Miss Ethel Harris, treasurer of (Cont'd p. 6)

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION NEARS

Election of Student Council officers and cheerleaders for next year will be held Wednesday and Friday, April 1 and 3.

Prior to the election, the Student Council will hold two general assemblies, Monday, March 30, and Tuesday, March 31. Cheerleader tryouts will be held at the Monday assembly and candidates for Student Council offices will be introduced at Tuesday's assembly.

## DALY WINS TITLE

Florence Daly was named Miss F.H.A. of Montevallo High School for this year at an assembly here last week. She was crowned by Ann Cox last year's winner. Jane Triplett was named as alternate.

Florence is a senior and has been a member of F.H.A. for two years. She has served as a cheerleader for three years and was head cheerleader this year.

Other entries in the contest were Joy Holcombe, Annette McBurnette, and Ruby Hicks. Contestants were judged on poise, personality, becomingness of dress and beauty.

## MHS BOYS HEAR ABOUT MARINE AIR RESERVE

The Marine Air Reserve Fighter Squadron Program was explained last Thursday in the high school auditorium by Sergeants Evans and Sullivan of the Naval Air Base in Birmingham.

The program was especially for boys 16 or over.

Candidates who have qualified for cheerleaders are Klarien Birchfield, Anita Bradley, Beverly Doyle, Sarah Fullman, Johnnie Harrell, Ruby Hicks, Willie Johnson, Gayle Jones, Rue Lane Peters, Evelyn Oglesby, Barbara Pickett, Minnie Faye Pickett, Clara Young.

## BLOOD MOBILE VISITS

A total of 123 pints of blood was donated by the high school and citizens of Montevallo and surrounding communities, Friday, March 13, in the high school auditorium.

## WHETSTONE WINS AWARD

Dan Whetstone, MHS senior, was awarded a certificate of merit in the 1953 Scholastic Art Awards Contest, with an oil painting of a red school house.

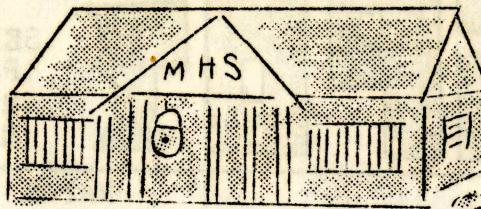
This contest is sponsored in Alabama by Loveman, Joseph and Loeb of Birmingham.

Dan's painting is on exhibit in the middle hall today.

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## IT DEPENDS ON YOU!

March 20 ended another nine weeks. This means there are only nine more weeks until the end of this school year. Nine more weeks to really buckle down to those lessons, especially if you were one of those who, shall we say, didn't do too well, last quarter.

Have you ever compared a school year to a horse race? Probably you haven't, but let's pretend a school year is like a horse race and we, the students are the horses.

We are lined up for the start and with the bell, we're off. In the first quarter we have some leading with a few A's, and as we go into the second quarter, some are dropping behind because of those F's. Now we have ended the third quarter; the race is getting closer with C's and B's.

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## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

This week every homeroom has begun its plans for our largest all-school activity, SCHOOL DAZE. This year's program has been designed to include every student in high school. It will be a two-day activity which will need the full co-operation of everyone.

Its success depends on you, the students, for its every activity is put on and planned by you. In working on your homeroom's show, I hope that you will put your actions and best ideas into operation. It will involve much work after school as well as the other time you are given to work during school hours. You will be able to get a great deal from this program if you put something in it.

SCHOOL DAZE is a time when we must all work together to produce the most worthwhile program possible. We can make this year's

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## Bulldog Growls

A good many of our students are guilty of driving without licenses --some are too young to even acquire them. Are you one of the guilty ones? If you are, stop and think. You are not only endangering your own life but the lives of others as well. If you are too young to get a license, then, don't drive. If you are of the proper age, go about it in the proper manner and get that license now! Join hands with safety!

Once again the students of MHS are engaged in planning and preparing for the "Spotlight Carnival", this year known as "School Daze." More work than ever will be required on the part of each student in order to make this two-day event a successful one. Remember to turn in your plans before March 31.

Seems nice that the home economics classes (Cont'd page 5)

## WHAT'S UP, FOLKS?

Just think, no more school for four whole days except for the seniors. I hope they don't have to work too hard, but I'm really looking forward to the senior play.

The Centreville skating rink is a very popular place lately. Dorvin R. and Mary Sue C. had an especially good time last Saturday night.

Everyone seems to be pretty excited about cheerleader and majorette tryouts. It's too bad that everyone who goes out can't win, isn't it? Anyway, here's hoping for a good selection of both.

Doris Cunningham has been sitting around the telephone a lot lately. Could be that she's hoping for a long distance call.

Hats off to Mr. Barlow, Mr. Hamric, Jimmy Rochester and Denny Elliott for their fine performances in "The Shoemaker's House."

We are glad to have Ken Maxwell in school.

Little rhyme I thought you'd like-- They parted at the corner,  
She whispered with a sigh,  
"I'll be home tomorrow night."

He answered, "So will I."

## STUDENTS SEE "IVANHOE"

Since the school authorities and Mr. T.E. Watson, manager of the Strand Theater, felt that the movie "Ivanhoe" was worthwhile, all students were given an opportunity to see the picture March 17.

## THE STORY OF LOSEY FORGET

Losey Forget was an absent-minded pupil instead of an absent-minded professor. She forgot to set her alarm clock at night so by the time her mother woke her up in the morning she had about 10 minutes to catch her bus.

As the bus stopped in front of her house, she swished out the door without her books or locker key. When she scurried up the bus steps and slumped down in a seat, she noticed that everyone was staring at her. While looking herself over to make sure that nothing was amiss, her hand touched her head. Bobby pins! At once she began to take her hair down, but she had forgotten her comb so it would just have to stay kinked until she could borrow one.

When Losey got to school she met Joan. "Did you make my poster?" asked Joan. She was running for cheerleader. "Oh, no! I completely forgot about it."

In history Losey remembered that her mother had told her to get two bars of soap at the store. She knew that somehow she would have to remember that. She looked around for something to make her remember. She saw a string lying on the desk next to hers. Quickly she tied it around her finger. "Now, I'll remember."

When third period came, Losey went to Phys ed. She had already dressed in gym clothes before she realized that this was third period instead of fourth and she was supposed to be at band. (Continued page 4)

## SENIOR REVIEW

Dan Whetstone was born November 17, 1934 at Wilton, where he still lives. After graduation, Dan plans to go into the Air Force and then to college after he is discharged.

Dan has won state honors in public speaking contests and took first place in the county contest of the American Legion Oratorical Contest this year. He is a Student Council representative and plays the part of "Gallant" in the senior play, Friday.

Dan's favorites are: sport, baseball; color, blue; song, "Walking my Baby back Home;" food, fried chicken.

(Continued)

## Senior Review (Cont'd)

He likes people who are honest and good natured and dislikes untruthful and unfriendly people.

June Woolley was born February 2, 1934 at Birmingham and now lives in Wilton. After graduation, June plans to be a telephone operator. She is now a member of glee club and belongs to FHA. She also works in the office. Her favorites are: subject, typing; color, green; song, "Because of You", sport, baseball; food, chicken. She likes friendly people and dislikes gossipers and people who are stuck up.

BE A BULLDOG BOOSTER!  
ATTEND BASEBALL GAMES!

## TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

Miss Ella Peters, secretary of Montevallo High School, was born at Columbiana, Alabama. She was a pupil in a two-room, one-teacher elementary school on the site of Alice Boyd Building. She finished her education at Alabama College, Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, and Columbia University. After that, she taught for 12 years at Alabama College. She worked for Alabama Power Company in Birmingham before coming to Montevallo High School.

Miss Peters likes to make scrapbooks for the Crippled Children's Clinic. She enjoys all types of pictures, music and bookkeeping (believe it or not.).

Miss Peters told the following story as a joke on herself:

"Recently, I typed an order to the Business Office at Alabama College for, what I intended, 100 one-cent stamps. When the messenger returned with such a quantity, I examined the order and found that the addition of one little naught to 100 makes 1000."

Does anyone need a one-cent stamp?

Mrs. Guy Milford, MHS librarian, was born at Brewton, Alabama. She graduated from Miller High School at Brewton and attended Alabama College for two years. Mrs. Milford graduated from the University of Alabama with an A.B. degree. (Cont'd)

## F.F.A. NOTES

F.F.A. officers for the coming year were elected at a special meeting March 17. Accomplishments of last year were reviewed and special awards were given to deserving members.

Serving as officers for next year will be Paul Woolley, president; R.L. Anthony, vice president; Johnny Bell, secretary; Lewey Harkins, treasurer; Billy Jack Holcombe, reporter; Ray Winslett, sentinel and James Cummings, assistant adviser.

Billy Jack Holcombe received the reward of farm mechanics and home shop; Houston Ingram, Safety on the Farm; Lewis Woolley, Soil, Water and Management; Bill White, Dairy Farmer; Bill Moody, Chapter Farmer. Rewards were based on work by students and potential work in farming.

In the near future Robert Murphy and Owen Lee, Auburn seniors in agriculture, will be working for six weeks with the MHS agriculture classes.

## TEACHERS (Continued)

Mrs. Milford is interested in reading, knitting, and she's trying to grow African violets. The Milfords have one child, Guy Windson.

KELLYGRAMS (Continued) program one of the best ever presented if we will all get into the spirit of the occasion and back the idea with all our heart. It's success is in your hands!

## THE STORY OF LOSEY FORGET (Continued)

All afternoon Losey Forget tried to remember what that string meant tied around her finger. She even stayed at school thirty minutes after the bell rang trying to think what it meant. When she got home late that afternoon her mother asked, "Losey, where's the soap?"

So poor Losey had to walk all the way to the store. When she got home it was bed time, and again Losey forgot to set her clock. So ended a day in the life of Losey Forget.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE

Miss Walker chewing bubble gum?

Agee Kelly jumping hurdles?

Klarien Birchfield six feet tall?

Mr. Young playing football?

Mary Thornton driving a school bus?

Mr. Hurt riding a bicycle?

Miss Harris singing "Going Steady"?

Mary Katherine Hicks smoking a cigar?

Pat Kelly with a beard? Johnnie Z baldheaded?

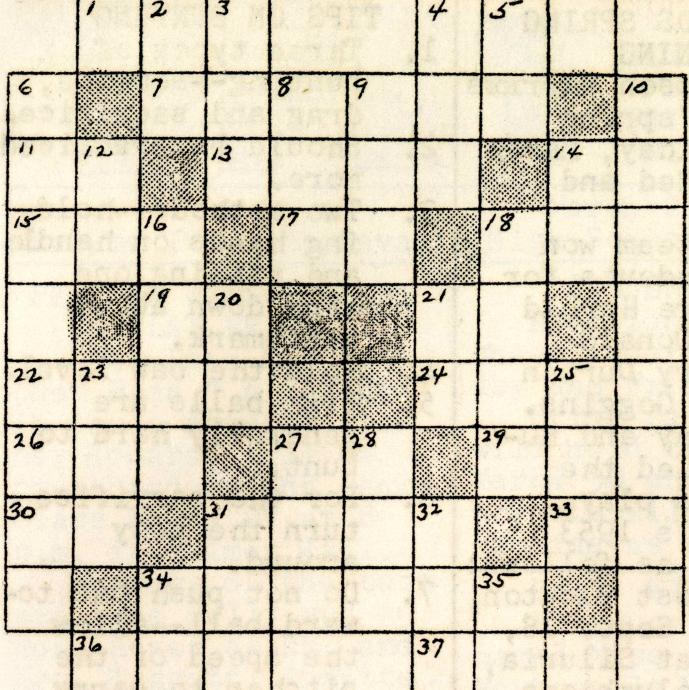
Joanna Sharp with a poodle cut?

Mary Sue Cates with long fingernails?

## MAJORETTES TO TRY OUT

Mr. V.T. Young, band director, has announced that tryouts for majorettes will be held March 30 at the regular band period.

Candidates already announced are Tommie Poole, Sigrid Lund, Patricia Lawrence, Emma Latimer, Faye Tillery, Frances Klotzman, Jade Higgins and Dorvin Roden.

Down

2. Used in dates in Christian Era
3. Insane
4. American Expeditionary Forces (abbr)
5. We fought them for our independence (abbr)
6. Son of Jupiter and Alcmene

8. Opposite of local (abbr)
9. Cost, Freight and Insurance (abbr)
10. Killed in duel with Aaron Burr
12. Associate of Arts (abbr)
14. Used in Chemistry to indicate two atoms
16. Capture alive
18. Any of a genus of the lily family
20. Natural exclamation
21. Advertisement (abbr)
23. 2000 pounds
25. A room equipped for experiments (abbr)
27. A male having the same mother and father as you
28. Four-wheeled motor vehicle
31. Franklin
32. Worthy Grand Master (abbr)
34. Large northern rail road (abbr)
35. Early English (abbr)

STATE PREP ATHLETIC PULSE BEATS STRONGLY  
(Information from Birmingham News, March 22, 1953--)

According to Mr. Cliff Harper, secretary of Alabama High School Athletic Association, there were 268 schools in Alabama that had football teams last year (77.9%). Every school in Alabama had a basketball team, and 289 or 84% of the schools had baseball teams.

The greatest weaknesses in athletics as Mr. Harper sees them are: Need for more gyms not only for competitive sports but for the whole phys ed program; and under-emphasis of spring sports (track, tennis, and baseball.)

"Before we started the play-offs to determine a state champion (in baseball) in 1948 we had about 35 teams. Last year we had 289 teams."

BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont'd) and ag boys could get together and cook a chicken dinner. That's what they did last week.

Lately we have been careless about throwing paper on the floor. Along with the mud we bring in on our feet, this paper makes a sightly mess. Watch it.

Have you noticed the attractive bulletin board displays in the foyer on "Birds of Alabama" and "Song Birds". This is very appropriate for the observance of National Bird Week. We would like to compliment Miss Harris and Mrs. Milford for these and for the other nice bulletin boards.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE  
By Larry GallowayAcross

1. One of the sons of Noah
4. Lincoln
7. One who dances
11. East Asia (abbr)
13. Stupid
14. District Attorney (abbr)
15. To squeal
17. Titanium (abbr)
18. To point a gun
19. Regular Army (abbr)
21. American Legion (abbr)
22. Home of the new Secretary of Ag.
24. Cute as a —
26. To cut off
27. Before the Christian Era
29. Consume
30. Most often in words of Greek derivation
31. French for brave
33. Bad odor (abbr)
34. Washington
36. Rutledge
37. Past tense of meet

## IT DEPENDS ON YOU (Continued)

We are going into the home stretch with the crowd (Parents and perhaps grandma) wondering if we will make the grade. Whether or not you make it depends on your knowledge, attitude and effort. It depends on you!

**BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS "FAIR"**

Baseball prospects at Montevallo are looking "fair" says Coach Fisher.

Although losing five of last year's Fifth District championship team, the Bulldogs have Bill White at short, Donald Bunn at first, Ted Gentry in the outfield and Root Genry on the mound, returning from last year's regulars.

"Pitching should be fair with five boys out for this position. Of this five, Bobby Fancher and John Hallman look like the best bets to help Genry in mound assignments," says Fisher.

**SCHEDULE**

Mar. 31--West Blocton, there.  
 Apr. 3--Siluria, here  
 Apr. 7--Open  
 Apr. 10--Guntersville, there.  
 Apr. 11--Huntsville, there.  
 Apr. 14--Blocton, here  
 Apr. 18--Ramsay, here  
 Apr. 21--Columbiana, there.  
 Apr. 24--Vincent, there.  
 Apr. 28--Open  
 May 1--Jemison, there  
 May 5--Siluria, there  
 May 8--Columbiana, here.  
 May 12--Calera, here  
 May 15--Vincent, here  
 May 19--Open  
 May 22--Open

**FUN NIGHT, SUCCESS**

Fun Night, Friday, March 20, was a success according to Beverly Doyle, student chairman. Approximately 200 students and 5 teachers took part.

**THOMPSON ENDS SPRING TRAINING**

The Thompson Warriors ended their spring training Friday, March 21, with a Red and White game.

The Red team won 20-12. Standouts for the Reds were Harold Davenport, Donald Sharpe, Harry Durbin and Kenneth Goggins. Howard Mooney and Eugene Brett led the White team's play.

Thompson's 1953 schedule is as follows: Sept. 11, West Blocton, at Siluria; Sept. 18, Montevallo at Siluria, Sept. 25, Columbiana at Siluria; Oct. 2, Prattville at Prattville; Oct. 9 Centerville at Centerville; Oct. 16, Calera at Siluria; Oct. 23, John Carroll at Birmingham; Oct. 30, Talladega at Talladega; Nov. 6, Holt at Holt; Nov. 13, Vincent at Vincent.

**ALUMNAE HONORS (Cont'd)**  
 the National Alumnae Association for the past eighteen years. The luncheon is to be held in the Colonial Room at the Tutwiler Hotel.

A \$620 honors scholarship will be given to a deserving Alabama College student in the name of the "Ethel Harris Honors Scholarship."

Miss Harris, whose home is Cuba, Alabama, graduated with highest honors from Alabama College. She holds an M.S. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

**BULLDOGS vs. TOWN TEAM THIS AFTERNOON!**

**TIPS ON BUNTING**

1. Three types of bunting--squeeze, drag and sacrifice.
2. Should be practiced more.
3. Two methods--holding hands on handle and running one hand down about trademark.
4. Hold the bat level.
5. High balls are generally hard to bunt.
6. For the sacrifice turn the body around.
7. Do not push bat toward ball--allow the speed of the pitcher to carry the ball the necessary distance.
8. The best place to lay the bunt down is toward third.
9. Practice a fast getaway after bunt.
10. The drag bunt is used when infield is playing deep.
11. On the squeeze play the batter must bunt the ball regardless of where it is coming.
12. When you run your hand down the bat to the trademark, you play catch with the pitcher with that hand.
13. A bunter can help his batting average by outguessing the defense.
14. Left-handed bunters have a little advantage.
15. When using the drag bunt or using the bunt to get a hit, you should not turn facing pitcher unless you can't bunt otherwise.
16. The bunt should be the easiest hit.

# SPOTLIGHT

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## NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER HEIM OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Newly elected officers of Montevallo's Student Council took office at an assembly in the high school auditorium, April 30.

Succeeding Agee Kelly as president is Pat Kelly, his brother. Clara Young replaces Kenneth Smitherman as vice president; Mary C. Cox replaces Wanda Farris as secretary and Johnny Bell replaces Delmus Anthony as treasurer.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM PLANS UNDERWAY

Montevallo high's Junior-Senior prom is scheduled for May 8 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Wayne Miller and his orchestra from Childersburg.

Junior and senior class officers will be featured in the lead-out.

Chairmen of committees working on the prom are Sue Boyd, invitations; Beverly Doyle, stage; Marcia Trumbauer, lights; Anita Bradley, refreshments; Johnny Northcut, entrance; Jane Triplett, leadout; Ouida Byrd, walls; Larry Galloway, seating; Elizabeth Battle, clean-up; and Doris Cunningham, overall chairman.

Mr. Sidney Seegers and Mr. Theron Fisher are junior class sponsors. Miss Vinnie Lee Walker and Miss Jeanne Gibbons are sponsors for the seniors.

## NOTICE

If you are interested in summer school, be sure to fill in an application blank and leave it in the office.

## DALY WINS COUNTY TITLE

Miss Florence Daly, M.H.S. senior, has been chosen Miss F.H.A. of Shelby County.

Florence competed April 15 at Siluria with three other girls representing F.H.A. chapters in the county. Contestants were judged on poise, personality, becomingness of dress, and beauty.

Florence will compete again during the state convention June 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Alabama College when she will try for the district and state title.

## MHS HOSTS BOARD

Montevallo High School was host to members of the Shelby County Board of Education Wednesday.

Members of the Board are Mr. W. W. Elliott, Columbiana; Mr. N. Y. Horn, Columbiana; Mrs. S. E. McGraw, Vincent; Mr. Clyde Adams, Chelsea; Mr. Cecil Cowart, Calera; and Mr. H. M. Johnson, Siluria.

## BRADLEY TO LEAD F.H.A.

Miss Anita Bradley of Wilton will serve as president of the Montevallo F.H.A. for next year. She was elected to this office when the group met April 24.

Others elected to office are Mary K. Hicks, vice president; Beverly Taff, secretary; Carolyn Edwards, treasurer. Installation will be May 14 by outgoing officers.

## SYMPATHY

The entire student body and faculty of M.H.S. express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Lucas and family of Wilton, Alabama over the loss of their home.

## COX AND CUNNINGHAM WIN

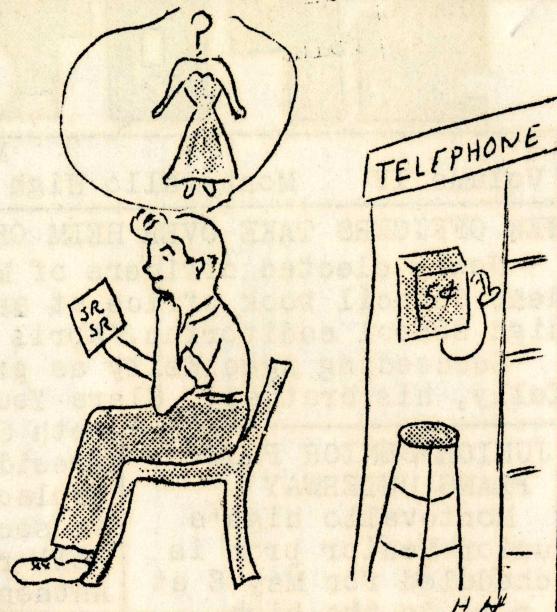
Two Montevallo students gained recognition in a national shorthand contest sponsored by the Gregg Shorthand Company.

Ann Cox and Doris Cunningham both won pins which entitled them to membership in the Order of Gregg Artists. Red Seal Merit Certificates were also awarded the two girls for writing superior shorthand notes.

All Montevallo shorthand students entered the contest.

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 (This paper is published twice a  
 month and is given free to all  
 students.)



## STOP SCHOOL VANDALISM

Stop school vandalism!

Do you know what school vandalism is? Do you know that it is going on in our school today?

Vandalism is writing on walls, marking on desks, and tearing up school equipment. Many instances may be seen in our classrooms and on the school grounds. Often you commit this crime without thinking.

In many classrooms walls are being marked on and school equipment is being destroyed carelessly.

A good example of what is happening to our school grounds is the rough treatment that is given the archery target. And not to be overlooked in this group is the usage of the front lawn as a driveway.

Stop and think! Is our school being destroyed because of your thoughtlessness?

Be sure you are not the guilty one!

## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful cooperation you have given the Student Council this year. We feel that the Student Council has had a very successful year because you have all worked with us.

Serving as president of the student body has been a great honor and a privilege for me. I have enjoyed it. I hope that you, students and teachers, will continue the good work next year, for it's your interest and cooperation that makes the Student Council the active organization it is.

It is generally felt that the first production of SCHOOL DAZE was a success, and I would like to thank you for the wonderful job you did. There was a lot of work to be done, and you did it. Working together to make our activities succeed

## BULLDOG GROWLS

To all those students who took part in SCHOOL DAZE we owe a compliment for a grand performance.

Congratulations to the two shorthand winners, Ann Cox and Doris Cunningham. They are now members of Order of Gregg Artists.

The five girls who entered the state-wide typing contest in Birmingham didn't "set the world on fire", but they certainly had a wonderful experience.

Stop! Think! Ask yourself, why is there paper on the floor? Am I the one who puts it there? Paper on classroom floors and in the halls surely doesn't look attractive to you, nor to your fellow students--and certainly not to our visitors. Waste cans are distributed throughout the building, so please walk those few extra steps? Thanks!

will play a great part in making us succeed as a school.

## WHAT'S UP, FOLKS?

Guess what, it's spring; and boys, you know what a young man's fancy is supposed to turn to in spring. Yep! The same thing the girls have been thinking of all year long.

Joanna Sharp is really taking advantage of spring (with a little help from the University).

The Juniors have begun their sly, soreful work on the prom and the seniors are keeping their ears open to try to detect a word concerning the theme. You won't have to wait much longer!

I wonder why Ruth Allen is suddenly so fond of red convertibles.

The college lake has been a mighty popular place lately. That's where Lois and Annette got such a wonderful tan.

That was a mighty fine square dance last Saturday night, wasn't it? Don't forget, there is going to be another fine one this Saturday. See you then.

Upsi Daisy

## WANT ADS

## Wanted:

Better grades in Biology--L. Galloway.

A picture made in Centreville--Marcia Trumbauer and M. Jane Mahaffey.

Date for Jr-Sr Prom--Ruth Allen.

A letter--Doris Cunningham.

Better school bus--Jack Pickett.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you think Montevallo High should have a chapter of the National Honor Society?

This is what our students and teachers had to say about it:

Pat Kelly--"I think we should have one because students will work harder and I see no reason why they should not be recognized and rewarded for their hard work."

Miss Jeanne Gibbons--"I think it has a place, but not in our school. There's a danger of its becoming too exclusive, with many hurt feelings as a result."

Peggy Lucas--"I don't see that that would help much or hurt anything."

Miss Anne Grove--"I think that the students who show leadership and have a high scholastic standing should be recognized in some manner. If it were handled in such a way that ill feeling would not result, it would be fine."

Ann Bice--"I think it would help. It would make students work harder."

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker--"I disapprove. It is almost impossible to tell who should belong and who should not. It exaggerates the importance of grades. It makes a distinction between the students in and the ones out."

Sigrid Lund--"I'm for it. Students who  
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## TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

Mr. S. H. Hurt, MHS principal, was born in Marion, Alabama. He received his A.B. and M. A. degrees at Mercer University and did graduate work at the University of Alabama, at Auburn, and attended the University of Chicago, Texas Christian University, Yale, and Peabody College.

Before coming to Montevallo, Mr. Hurt taught at University of Alabama, Clay and Monroe County Schools and worked with the State Department of Education.

Mr. Hurt's most exciting moment came when he had a good shot at a big buck deer at 20 paces. He missed. He used to fish and hunt, but now he has substituted Canasta and Samba for these.

Mr. Hurt is married and has two children, Carol (20) and Harry (7).

Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy attended school at Lineville High for 12 years in Lineville, Alabama where she was born. She went to Alabama College to get her B.S. degree. She taught Home Ec in Tallapoosa County at Daviston, Alabama, for two years. Mrs. McGaughy married there and came back to Montevallo where she now lives. She has two boys, Jack and Joe, who are attending Auburn.

Her special interest is foods and flower arrangements.

**THE STORY BEHIND THE HIGH SCHOOL SWING BAND**

Montevallo High School's first swing bands were organized by students, and rehearsals were held in homes or in Alabama College buildings.

A later band was organized by Jimmy Henning, class of '44, and the members were from both high school and college.

In 1946 when boys were admitted to Alabama College, three G. I's who played cornet, tenor sax, and trombone, assisted Mr. Young and some high school students in organizing the first group using standard instrumentation. There were two also saxes, one tenor sax, three trumpets, trombone, drums and piano.

Since that time leaders have been Ted Ziolkowski, Mike Mahan and at present, Johnny Ziolkowski.

The swing band is sponsored by the regular band, supervised by the director, and is considered a prime opportunity for advanced players to gain further experience and skill on their instruments.

Members of the swing band are Johnny Ziolkowski, Elbert Mahaffey, Harriet Kendrick, trumpets; Freda Kendrick, Francis Klotzman and Mary Sue Cates--Saxes; Mary K. Cox, clarinet; Mr. Young, trombone, Mary K. Hicks, piano; and Henry Emfinger, drums. Joy Holcomb and Kenny Maxwell are vocalists.

**STUDENTS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION**

Four Montevallo High School students attended the State Student Council Convention in Anniston, April 23-25. Agee Kelly, Pat Kelly, Kenneth Smitherman and Lee Woolley represented the Montevallo Council with Mr. B. W. Hamric, advisor.

Officers for the State Association were elected at a final meeting during the convention. Serving for next year will be C. F. Vigor, president; A. G. Parrish, vice president; and Sidney Lanier as secretary-treasurer.

The C. F. Vigor school is at Prichard; A. G. Parrish is at Selma, and Sidney Lanier, Montgomery.

**MISS HUNT OFFERED ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Miss Lillian Hunt, 20-year old daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. W. A. Hunt of Sylvania, Alabama, and student teacher in journalism and typing here at M.H.S., has been offered two graduate teaching assistantships. The one at Indiana University is worth \$750 and the other at the University of Tennessee, \$800. Both assistantships are teaching business subjects.

Miss Hunt is a senior at Alabama College graduating June 1953 with a B.S. Degree in Secretarial Science.

Miss Hunt says she has not yet decided which one she will accept.

**CHEERLEADER REPLACED**

Johnnie Harrell Northcutt has resigned as cheerleader. According to the rules set up by the Committee she will be replaced by Rue Lane Peters who is next in line.

**F.F.A. NOTES****Montevallo to Hold Horse Show and Field Day**

Arthur Little is chairman of a committee completing plans for the horse show and field day May 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

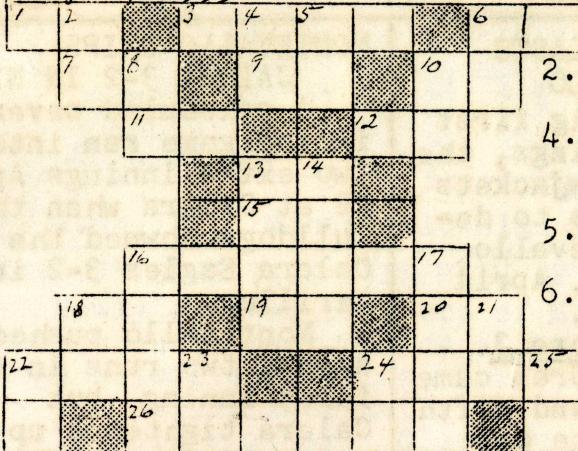
If present plans materialize, the event will be held at the Clyde Wilson farm near Moore's Cross Roads or the C.E. Jones farm just north of Montevallo. Mr. A. L. Little and his on-the-farm trainees will demonstrate some bronco riding, roping, bulldogging, and special riding features.

Ribbons will be given to the best riders and horses in the event.

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Twenty F.F.A. members visited the livestock show in Birmingham Wednesday. The boys were impressed by the unusually large showing of fine animals.

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Mr. Robert Murphy and Mr. Owen Lee, Auburn seniors who have been doing their student teaching in agriculture for the last six weeks, will return to Auburn Monday.

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Montevallo F.F.A. is working with Lawler Machine Shop in the manufacture of cages for laying hens.



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

1. After death (abbr)
3. Generally has wings.
6. Best by taste test
7. Name of a spark plug
10. Shortened form of papa.
11. An American citizen of English descent (abbr)
12. A reserve unit (abbr)
13. Paid (abbr)
15. Sixth syllable used in singing and diatonic scale.
16. Small coins.
18. A person who sends telegrams (abbr)
19. Northeast (abbr)
20. Easy as \_\_, \_\_.
22. Small rodents.
24. One who helps (abbr)
26. \_\_\_\_\_ ade.

## TYPING STUDENTS COMPETE

Five Montevallo students, Lois Hoffman, Laura Ann Hicks, Sue Boyd, Annette McBurnett, and Wanda Farris, took part in a state-wide typing contest April 25 in Birmingham.

The contest was sponsored by Birmingham Business College for first and second year students.

Miss Susie DeMent accompanied the group.

## Down

2. Dark Africa (abbr)
4. Latin abbreviation for Jesus Christ (abbr)
5. Boys church organization.
6. Officer ranking next above commodore (abbr)
8. Court of Appeals (abbr)
10. Postmaster General (ab)
13. To arrange beforehand.
14. Native of Denmark.
16. A palm yielding the coconut.
17. Naturalness.
18. The palm lily.
21. A college degree.
22. The objective case of I.
23. Denoting repeated action.
24. Eighth month (abbr)
25. A day of the week (abbr).

## WHAT DO YOU THINK (Con)

do outstanding work should be recognized."

Mr. S. H. Hurt--"I think there is much good in an honor society if it is run right, but there can also be much bad if it is not." Mr. Hurt stated further that these four things should be included in the choice of members: leadership, service to the school, scholastic standing and ability to follow.

What is your opinion on the subject?

Recently the SPOTLIGHT staff received copies of Calera's EAGLE, Siluria's THOMPSON TIMES and Vincent's FLASH.

## SPORTSCASTING

The junior team of Bulldogs seems to be doing very well this season. They have two wins and no losses so far. Lee Woolley and Harold Genry are really putting the ball in there for the juniors. They played the varsity Monday and held them to two runs for six innings. Looks good for next season's team.

Several of our faculty members seem to be doing well in the fishing world. Mr. Hurt and Mr. Ramsden are spending some of their free time at it and have been having pretty good luck. Miss Ella tells us that she caught enough for a "supper."

## County Recreation

On Thursday April 30, the physical education group of the County Teachers Association sponsored a Recreation Night in Columbiana. Boys and girls in both junior and senior high schools of the county were invited to participate.

Superintendent W.W. Elliott called the square dancing. There was round dancing also.

Miss Behannon and Coach Fisher were in charge of the group that went from Montevallo High School.

## GAME CHANGED

Since the Sports page went to press, the day for the Jemison game has been changed to Friday, tonight.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

SEE MR. MILFORD ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S STAFF.

### MONTEVALLO EDGES COLUMBIANA

An extra eight inning gave Montevallo a 2-1 victory over Shelby County High of Columbiana April 21. This was the first county competition between the two teams for the season.

#### Pitcher's Duel

Fancher for Montevallo and Nivens of Columbiana locked horns in a pitcher's duel from the beginning of the game, and neither team was able to push a run across the plate until the extra eighth inning. Nivens weakened in the eighth and allowed four hits which netted the two runs necessary for a Bulldog victory.

#### Bulldogs Hit Four

Delmus Anthony led off for Montevallo in the eighth with a one-baser and advanced to second when Bill White singled. R. L. Anthony followed suit with a one-bagger and sent the runners to second and third. Then with the bases loaded, Donald Bunn, first baseman, lifted a long sacrifice fly to centerfield to drive in the first run. Ted Gentry singled sharply through short to drive across the second run.

#### Columbiana Threatens

The boys from Shelby County High threatened to tie the score in the bottom of the 8th when the Bulldogs allowed two to get by for errors and Jones singled, scoring Mitcheli. But with potential winning runs (Continued)

### VINCENT BLASTS MONTEVALLO

Enjoying big first and third innings, the Vincent Yellowjackets scored 10 runs to defeat the Montevallo Bulldogs 10-3, April 25 at Vincent.

#### Bulldogs Score 3

Bulldog scores came in the third and fifth innings. White and Fancher scored in the third and R. L. Anthony in the fifth.

#### Vincent Rallies

Vincent started off with a big first inning scoring 4 runs on as many hits, two free trips and an error. The Yellowjackets other rally came in the third when they received 4 walks, got 2 hits and Montevallo made one error.

McCall was the winning pitcher; Fancher, the loser.

#### REMAINING SCHEDULE

May 2--Jemison, there,	
7:30 p.m. (Sat.)	
May 5--B.B. Comer,	
here, 7:30 p.m.	
May 8--Columbiana, here,	
7:30 p.m.	
May 9--Woodlawn, here,	
7:30, p.m.	
May 12--Calera, here,	
3:30.	
May 15--Vincent, here,	
3:30.	
May 19--B.B. Comer,	
there, 7:30 p.m.	
May 22--Williams School,	
here, 3:30.	

#### M.H.S. STANDING

Won----	three
Lost---	three

#### MONTEVALLO EDGES (Cont)

on second and third, Fancher, lasting brilliantly, sent 2 down the "K" route and drew the curtains.

### MONTEVALLO TRIPS

#### CALERA 3-2 IN NINE

A scheduled seven-inning game ran into two extra innings April 22 at Calera when the Bulldogs downed the Calera Eagles 3-2 in a thriller.

Montevallo pushed across two runs in the first inning, but Calera tightened up and held fast until the ninth inning.

Billy Ray Genry pitched excellent ball until the fourth inning when Knight for Calera homered with one on base to tie the score. The score remained tied until in the top of the ninth when the Winslett brothers broke the ice. Jimmy Winslett doubled and Ray singled him home with the winning run.

#### COUNTY STANDING

	Won	Lost
Calera -----	2	1
Montevallo--	2	1
Vincent ----	1	2
Columbiana -	1	2

#### BULLDOGS FACE PANTHERS

The Montevallo Bulldogs will meet the Jemison Panthers tomorrow night on the Panthers' home field. This is the first battle between these two teams this season. Game time is 7:30.

#### JUNIORS WIN TWO

Montevallo junior team won two games last week. They defeated Calera 10-7 and Columbiana 6-2.

These 2 victories give the juniors an edge on the Shelby County junior championship.

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## BAND, GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT

Montevallo High School band and glee club, under the direction of Mr. Victor T. Young, will present their second concert of the season on the football field May 26, 7:30 p.m.

## KELLY AND HICKS TO ATTEND BOYS STATE

Pat Kelly and Don, M.H.S. juniors, have been selected to attend Boys' State to be held in Tuscaloosa May 30--June 6.

Pat Kelly, president-elect of Student Council for next year, is being sponsored by the local American Legion Post No. 96. Pat has served as a Student Council representative for four years, is president of the "M" Club and is sports editor for SPOTLIGHT.

Don Hicks is being sponsored by the Montevallo Lions Club.

Boys' State is an American Legion sponsored event to give leadership training and to acquaint high school boys with the business of the State.

## SEVENTH GRADE WILL BE HOSTS

The seventh grade with Miss Grove and Mr. Barlow as sponsors will play host to the sixth graders from Dogwood, Pearidge and Montevallo when they visit the high school next week.

Plans include an assembly program and a complete explanation of the day's work. The special interest period will also be explained to the visitors.

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## MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE SUMMER SESSION

Mr. S. H. Hurt, principal, announced this week that Montevallo High School's summer session will begin June 8 and will last eight weeks, ending July 31.

The following subjects will be offered: Sr. III English-1 unit; Sr. III Democracy--1 unit; Sr. II English-1 unit; Sr. II American History--1 unit; Sr. I Biology-1 unit.

Typing, shorthand and Latin will also be offered. The courses in typing and shorthand will run for 12 weeks.

Anyone interested in attending summer school should fill out a registration blank in the office.

## TWO WILL ATTEND GIRLS STATE

Doris Cunningham and Ouida Byrd have been selected to attend the eleventh session of Girls' State to be held at Huntingdon College in Montgomery June 7-13.

Girls' State is sponsored annually by the Alabama Division of the American Legion Auxiliary. The girls study state policies and administration and elect state officers to serve for one day.

Doris is president of the junior class and assistant editor of SPOTLIGHT.

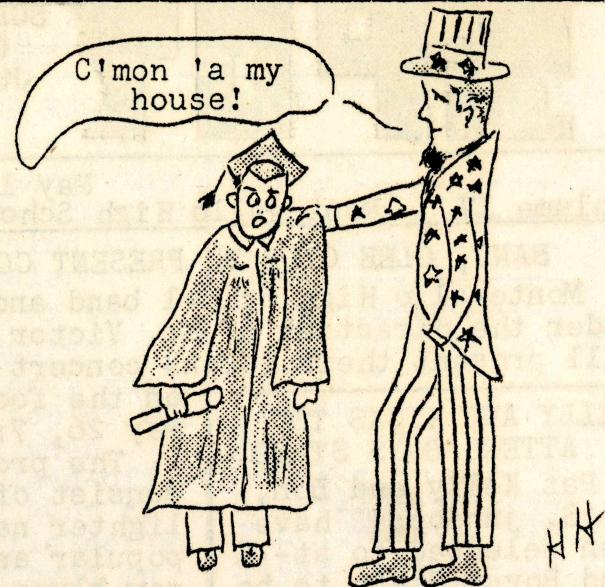
## TEACHERS HAVE FEAST

Shelby County Teachers Association held its last meeting in the form of a social May 8, 6:30 pm., at the Shelby County High School.

Mr. L. F. Rogers, Shelby County High Principal, was chairman. The teachers were treated to a fried chicken dinner and a square dance.

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## CHOOSING YOUR CAREER

Have you ever given choosing a career much thought? It is well to have some idea in mind as to what you are planning to do before you graduate from high school.

In selecting a career you should stop to think. Ask yourself, "Am I suited for the type of work involved?" "Did I select it because my friend did?" Perhaps the most important question to ask yourself is "will I be happy at this work?"

Today the seniors are faced with the problem of what to do for the future. Some of them plan to go on to school; others have finished their formal education and are planning careers in the armed forces, in various fields or as homemakers. Those who chose early in high school and took courses related to this chosen field are a lot happier than those who have the whole task ahead of them now.

Plan now!

## KELLYGRAMS

By Agee Kelly

As graduation is only two weeks away, I would like to direct this article today to next year's juniors and seniors. You are in two of the best years of life right now. If you use them to the best advantage, they will pay off in the long run.

The main things you should do are to study and do all your homework as well as take part in every school activity that you possibly can. You will get much more from school if you aren't content to be a "dead-head." Take an active interest in all class projects and do your very best work every time you attempt anything.

You will have many opportunities to do outside work. My advice is take every chance that comes your way if you have time to do the job as it should be done. Above all, keep your eyes open and your mind on your business.

## BULLDOG GROWLS

The junior class would like to say "thank you" to Coach Fisher and Mr. Seegers, sponsors; and to all the teachers who gave such wonderful cooperation on the junior-senior prom.

Did you notice the bulletin board display called "Personality Plus" which was shown in the front hall recently? Our compliments to Mrs. Milford! She always keeps that bulletin board attractive.

Miss Gibbons' art classes also had an interesting display, "Design with Materials." It's amazing what one can do with artistic ability.

Drive, but drive safely! Join in Montevallo's campaign for safety by observing all traffic laws. By doing this, you will not be helping yourself alone but others also. Get that license if you are one of the guilty unlicensed drivers.

Have you been doing  
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WHAT'S UP, FOLKS?

Well, the Junior-Senior Prom is over, and are the juniors glad! It was fun but a whole lot of work. At least some of the seniors were surprised to find a fish pond in the middle of the floor instead of a wishing well, and real red sails on the stage.

Just three more weeks 'till freedom. Won't it be wonderful? Anybody coming to summer school?

The Journalism class really enjoyed the trip to the Birmingham News Tuesday. Congratulation to Rulane Peters for being elected cheerleader.

Spring fever has really hit hard at M. H. S. and Sigrid Lund's case seems to be the worst yet. Anita Bradley and Durene Harper are sparkling around the third finger left hand. Neither has announced that day yet. We wish them luck and happiness.

Mary Sue Cates, Dorvin Roden, and Jade Higgins are planning a big weekend at the Methodist retreat at Oak Mountain.

The Square Dance last Saturday night was pretty successful. The majorettes made about \$80 toward their uniform fund.

That's all for this year, folks. I hear the senior class is using the next issue of Spotlight for their last will and Testament Prophecy, etc. Congratulations to all the seniors and I'll be seeing you at the swimming pool this summer.

Upsi Daisy

Teachers Of The Week

Mr. Theron Fisher, coach, was born in Sparta, Tennessee. He attended Rison High School, Huntsville, Ala. He received his A.B. degree from Birmingham Southern College in 1935.

Mr. Fisher taught in Frisco City, Dadeville, Ensley, and Greenville, Alabama before coming to Montevallo.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, checkers, and dominoes.

Mr. Fisher says his most exciting moment of life was when he made All Dixie Conference Tackle in 1932 and 1934.

Mr. Melton Thornton, M.H.S. Agriculture teacher, was born in Lauderdale County, Alabama. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn. He has also attended Alabama College, University of Illinois, and University of Alabama.

Before coming to Montevallo, Mr. Thornton taught at Anderson Junior High School in 1933, and Lexington, Alabama, 1933 to 1948. He has been in Montevallo five years.

Mr. Thornton says his most exciting moment came when youngsters began calling him "Mr." when some were almost as old as he was when he started teaching.

Mr. Thornton's hobbies are deer hunting or (standing) fishing, rodeos, magic, and dramatics. He enjoys large gatherings, field days and the like. The "Big Tent" or the carnival will usually cause him to feel venturesome.

JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS BIRMINGHAM NEWS

The journalism class, accompanied by Mr. Guy Milford and Miss Lillian Hunt, made a field trip to Birmingham Tuesday for the purpose of visiting the Birmingham News.

In the words of the group, here is their story.

"We visited the press rooms where huge machines cut, print, fold and count the papers. Then we saw the editorial department where the editors of the different sections were at work.

We were taken to the dark room where pictures were being developed. The odor was almost unbearable. The guide jokingly told us that the NEWS had a home in California for those who had worked in the dark room for about five years so they could get away from the odor.

The copy room was the last place we visited. There the steel plates were made. Jimmy Busby somehow managed to get someone to make a plate with his name on it.

The trip was a success as a whole, but Ruth Allen says that her spike heels were not too good for climbing steps and for climbing over rolls of paper."

STUDENT TEACHERS VISIT INDIAN SPRINGS

The student teachers visited the Indian Springs School Thursday morning.

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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

The junior class entertained the seniors at a dance Friday night, May 8. Music was furnished by Wayne Willis' Orchestra from Childersburg.

The theme, "Red Sails in the Sunset," was carried out in the decorations. The lead-out which featured class officers, came from the stage which was a large boat with red sails.

Boat houses from which refreshments were served, pirate waitresses and miniature swimming pools added to the salty theme.

**BULLDOG GROWLS (Con)**  
your part toward supporting the baseball team. It seems the attendance at games has been mighty slack all season. The team is good--in case you didn't know. Come on out and watch them in action. They need to win two more games to win the county championship. They play Vincent this afternoon and Columbiana Monday afternoon.

Have you noticed how bad the curtain in the auditorium looks? Wonder what can be done about it. This might be something for the Student Council to think about next year.

Miss Harris' flower bed outside the auditorium certainly adds to the beauty of the school. I have noticed many bouquets throughout the building that look as if they came from there.

BIOLOGY CLASSES TO VISIT MEDICAL CENTER

The biology classes and Miss Ethel Harris, science instructor, will make a field trip to the Birmingham Medical Center on Thursday of next week. While there, the group will visit the Crippled Children's Clinic, Jefferson Hillman Hospital, the County Health Department, the Dental School and the new Veteran's Hospital.

The classes hope to gain a better understanding of their present unit on the functions of the human body.

FHA HOLDS INSTALLATION

The F.H.A. held its final meeting of the year fourth period Thursday in the home economics building.

Officers for next year were installed. They are Anita Bradley president; Mary K. Hicks, vice president; Beverly Taff, secretary; Carolyn Edwards, treasurer; Beverly Doyle, parliamentarian; Bobbie Dea Galloway, historian; Patty Davis and Clara Young, song leaders; Barbara Winslett, reporter.

HELP!

Do you have a "nose" for news?

Would you like to get in on some real hard work?

Do you have a keen sense of awareness?

Contact Mr. Milford by next week about vacancies on the SPOTLIGHT staff for next year.

CORRECTION

The band and glee club concert announced on the front page will cost 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. It was announced as free through an error.

JUNIOR I'S PRESENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Montevallo High's Junior I class gave the rest of the school and visitors an idea of some of the special interests they have followed this year at an interesting assembly held Thursday in the high school auditorium.

The program opened with Gail Farris acting as Master of Ceremonies. Margaret Price and Sandra Rochester gave the devotional including the singing of a duet.

This was followed by a brief history of the leadership in the classes. This included a group of students who had made a lasting contribution in the work of beautifying the grounds.

The good work of some twenty-four band members was shown in their two musical numbers with Mr. Young directing. Outlets offered for expression in literature and creative writing were demonstrated by Peggy Edwards' book review and two original compositions of Betty Ann Winslett and Margaret Price.

Interest rose when various members of the senior class were imitated. The program was climaxed by a tribute to the seniors.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the root of all evil.  
 8. East Kentucky (abbr)  
 10. Graduate (abbr)  
 11. A crime investigator (abbr)  
 12. A type of Russian plane.  
 14. Black sticky substance.  
 15. A small, poisonous snake of Egypt.  
 16. Expressing state, condition, place.  
 18. Harvard Training Kitchen (abbr)  
 19. Opposite of right.  
 20. Event that took place May 8.  
 22. Early English (abbr)  
 23. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ of dogs.  
 25. View.  
 26. Slang for a stupid person.  
 28. In dates before Christian Era.  
 31. Name of a big store.  
 33. Man.  
 34. An organization that helps the needy.  
 35. Slang for blame.  
 36. A large tank for holding liquids.

Down

1. Woman.  
 3. Old Greek (abbr)

4. North River (abbr)  
 5. East Asia (abbr)  
 6. 3 feet (abbr)  
 7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the car down the street.  
 9. Caress.  
 11. Have you got a \_\_\_\_\_ for the dance?  
 13. Grand Prelate (abbr)  
 14. Thomas (abbr)  
 16. Present indicative plural.  
 17. The fore part of a horse's hoof.  
 20. \_\_\_\_\_ paid.  
 21. Miami Department of Science (abbr)  
 23. Bumble \_\_\_\_\_.  
 24. Sorrowful.  
 27. The cage of an elevator.  
 28. British America (abbr)  
 29. Central Lake (abbr)  
 30. Our new Student Council president.  
 32. Pawn (abbr)  
 34. South Africa.

## CLASS PLANS TRIP

Mr. Hamric's junior English class, with Miss Barbara Richards as student teacher, is planning a field trip to Birmingham, May 18.

They plan to see the three dimensional movie while there.

## JR. I'S IMPROVE GROUNDS

Members of Mr. Barlow's and Miss Grove's core groups of the Jr. I class are working on a project to improve and beautify the campus around the school. They are planting flowers outside the windows of Mr. Barlow's classroom and around the cafeteria.

Students who are working on this project are Buddy Hayes, Ronald Cummings, Tommie Lawley, Willis Clark, Bobby Harris, Janice Harris and Sandra Rochester.

## MONTEVALLO LEADS IN ATTENDANCE

Montevallo High School led the county in attendance percentage for April with 93.81%.

Other records are Calera, 93%; Thompson, 92.48%; Vincent, 90.26% and Shelby County High, 89.76%.

Sr. II's Lead

Mr. S. A. Seegers' section of the junior class led the high school's attendance record last month.

Other percentages for the month were Sr. III's, Miss Walker--94.93%; Sr. II's, Mr. Fisher--94.78%; Sr. I's, Mr. Hamric--94.75%; Jr. III's, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Thornton--93.04%; Jr. I's, Mr. Barlow--93.02%; Jr. II's, Mrs. Frederick--92.80%; Jr. II's, Mrs. Bridges--91.56%; Jr. I's, Miss Grove--91.41%; Sr. I's, Miss Harris--90.95%.

## PTA MEETS

Montevallo's P.T.A. held its final meeting for the year May 12 in the high school auditorium. Mr. Arthur Garrett presided.

Officers for next year's P.T.A. were installed. A social hour followed the meeting.

## COLONELS SWAMP BULLDOGS

Showing no mercy, the Colonels from Woodlawn lashed the Montevallo Bulldogs 9-0 here Saturday night.

Woodlawn started their attack early by sending 10 men to bat and scoring 5 runs in the top of the first. They collected 4 base knocks and 2 free passes to count for the runs in their big first inning. In the second, Gilbert, Woodlawn's star first baseman, hit one for a circuit blow driving Jones, who had walked, in ahead of him. Their final runs came in the fourth as a result of 2 doubles and a single.

Three scattered hits afforded the Montevallo fans all the excitement they had for the evening. Donald Bunn singled in the first with 2 out and died on first as the next batter grounded to the pitcher. Woolley hit a single in the fifth with 2 out, and was left stranded at second as again the next batter grounded to the pitcher. Montevallo's only scoring threat came in the sixth when Genry singled with only one away. R. L. Anthony walked sending Genry to second. Hicks, pinch hitting for Gentry, went down the "K" route. Jimmy Winslett walked and Genry reached 3rd, but died there as Alexander, in the role of pinch hitter, also went down swinging.

MONTVALLO VS. VINCENT  
TODAY 3:15.

## BULLDOGS TOP EAGLES

On three hit pitching by Bill Genry the Montevallo Bulldogs came from behind to defeat the Calera Eagles 5-1, May 12.

Eagles Score

Calera's only run came in the top of the first inning when Henson, the lead-off man, walked, went to second on a fielder's choice and scored on Ingram's single.

Winslett Homers

Montevallo got back in the game when J. Winslett hit a line drive home run to right field.

Bulldogs Score Four

Montevallo scored two times in both the third and fourth innings.

In the third the tallies came after 3 consecutive hits by White, Bunn and Genry and a fielder's choice by J. Winslett. White and Bunn crossed the plate.

Woolley and D. Anthony scored in the fourth after singling. The RBI's went to White, who doubled.

JUNIORS WIN

Montevallo's junior team defeated the Columbiana juniors 19-2 on May 10 at Columbiana. H. Genry was the winning pitcher; Merrell was the loser.

COUNTY STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT
M'vallo	3	1	.750
C'biana	2	2	.500
Calera	2	3	.400
Vincent	2	3	.400

## BATTING AVERAGES

	PCT
Genry -----	.400
White -----	.387
D. Anthony -----	.324
Bunn -----	.314
J. Winslett-----	.231
R. L. Anthony ---	.214
Gentry -----	.192
Woolley -----	.375
R. Winslett ----	.077
Kelly -----	.100
Harrell -----	.182
Fancher -----	.222
Hicks -----	.333
Hallman -----	.500
Alexander -----	.667

## MONTVALLO TOPS

## JEMISON

Montevallo played Jemison Wednesday night May 13 to add another game to their win column.

The Panthers allowed the Bulldogs one run in the opening enning, but came back in their half of the first to tie the score.

J. Winslett led off the second with a double, Gentry and R. Winslett walked, Fancher, Anthony and White singled to count 3 runs for Montevallo.

Montevallo's other runs came in the sixth (1) and seventh (3). In the seventh the Bulldogs batted around. White led off with a single, Bunn followed suit, and Harreel was issued a free pass. Gentry walked, Kelly singled, and Fancher walked to count for Montevallo's 3 runs in the seventh.

Fancher, south paw hurler for Montevallo, sent 10 Jemison batters down the "K" route.

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# GRADUATION

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## TWO TEACHERS LEAVING MHS

Mr. Fred Barlow, Jr. I homeroom teacher, and Mr. Sidney Seegers, mathematics teacher, are leaving Montevallo High School after the end of summer school.

Mr. Barlow has taught in M.H.S. for one year. He was an elementary principal for three years prior to his work here and is planning to go back into administrative work in Mobile. "Last year I was here on evaluation and had no idea at the time that I would be teaching in Montevallo the following session," he said and then added, "I have enjoyed my work here."

Mr. Seegers also says he has enjoyed teaching at Montevallo. He has been here three years teaching in the math department and is planning to continue teaching algebra, geometry and trigonometry in Fair Park High School in Shreveport, Louisiana.

## COLLEGE GRADUATION

Alabama College commencement began Saturday, May 30, with the Senior-Alumnae breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Saturday night at 8:00 the seniors were honored at a reception and musical program by the Sylacauga Male Chorus.

Sunday, May 31, The Rev. Harold W. Seever preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at 11:00 a.m. From 5 to 7:00, Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Lund were hosts at the President's garden party.

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## MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Sunday evening, May 31, at 7:45 at the Montevallo Baptist Church, Reverend Edward Glover will deliver the commencement sermon for Montevallo High School seniors. Music for this service will be furnished by the high

school glee club under the direction of Mr. V.T. Young.

On Tuesday, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall, M.H.S. will graduate a class of 47 seniors. Dr. T. H. Napier will deliver the graduating address.

Peggy Lucas, president of the senior class, will give the welcome to parents and friends of the school and will announce the song the senior class will sing.

Mr. S. H. Hurt and Dr. M. L. Orr will award the diplomas and special honors.

Here is a list of the seniors of M.H.S.: Delmus Anthony, Milton Jeter, Agee Kelly, Bill Kirby, Mickey Lovelady, Kenneth Smitherman, Bobby Joe Thomas, Donald Bunn, Charles Daviston, Ted Gentry, Howard Harkins, Jimmy Harrell, Billy Glenn Harris, Calvin Hatcher, Houston Ingram, Dan Johnson, Eugene Lawley, Earl McNeel, Bobby Milstead, Jack Pickett, Louie Reach, Dan Whetstone, Ann Cox, Florence Daly, Rita Day, Wanda Farris, Betty Harris, Laura Ann Hicks, Lois Hoffman, Joy Holcombe, Annette McBurnette, Rosemary Splawn, Eleanor Mitchell, Alma Nichols, Rose Rakes, Joanna Sharp, Jo Ann Smith, Nelda Arnold, Glennie Boothe, Gertrude Holsombeck, Barbara Knowles, Elaine Lucas, Joyce Lucas, Peggy Lucas, Ramona Nannini, Jo Ann Phillips, and June Woolley.

Betty Jo Polk and Jane Triplett will graduate in the summer.

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Such numbers as "Blue Tail Fly," "Time Out for Jam Session," and "Music in the Park," were played by the band. A solo number, "Trumpet Blues,"

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 Weaver, Jimmy Busby, Jimmy Harrell,  
 Jimmie R. Littlefield.

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## IT'S UP TO YOU

The Spotlight is what you make it!

This year we changed the staff organization by having an editor for each page. Each page editor was responsible for seeing that his page met the deadline.

The editor's job this year was to write the front page. Actually the editor doesn't do this, it is usually the responsibility of the news editor. Next year we suggest having a news editor who will be in charge of all news. By making this change, the editor will write the editorials.

Reporters have the job of collecting news, interviewing, copyreading and rewriting stories.

People who are interested in the business angle of the paper, work on circulation, files, and exchange papers.

If you are interested and are planning to join the Spotlight staff next year, come in with an interest in the paper and with the idea of doing your part to make it a first-class paper.

When you work on the paper you are accomplishing two things. You are performing a service for the school as well as receiving training in journalism.

## SPOTLIGHT

## BULLDOGS GROWLS

As this school year closes, let's take a look at its highlights.

In September we added Driver's Training to our school program; Montevallo, Shaw, and Lovelady Motor Companies gave the F.F.A. a truck; and, of course, we can't forget that the first issue of the Spotlight came out on September 26.

We observed Religious Emphasis Week, September 29-October 3. October created quite some excitement for the seniors as they ordered their rings.

A whirlwind of festivities came in November. Montevallo High School sent four delegates to the Southern Association of Student Councils October 30 to November 1. Montevallo's Lions Club entertained our football squad with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner, and local merchants

HAPPY VACATION!! Staff
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and patrons of the school furnished food for a banquet. November 7 was the annual Homecoming game with Calera as opponents. The parade and dance were both successful.

In December Santa's helpers were none other than the senior Democracy classes. They sponsored a toy project and a basket project to help the needy children. Something new was added to our auditorium; the Coca-Cola Company helped us get a scoreboard which proved very helpful during basketball season.

Outstanding in January was the honor of having Mr. Husno Argun, visitor from Turkey, speak on "Educational practices, social customs and religious differences of Turkey. He spoke at an assembly on January 30. Peggy Lucas, president of the senior class, was chosen Good Citizenship Girl of 1953.

In February Dan Whetstone won the Shelby County American Legion Oratorical Contest. He spoke on "The Constitution--Ours to Defend."

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## K E L L Y G R A M S

By Agee Kelly

Tonight as I write this editorial, I can look back over my days in school and see that we seniors are coming to the end of a period of wonderful experiences. Once in a while we feel that we are glad we are finishing school, but when we think deeply about leaving Montevallo High School, it is with regret. Most of you who aren't seniors think talk of this kind is not true, but you'll see what I mean when it is your turn.

I sincerely hope some of you who read this will take heed and do better work while you have the chance. If you want to get the most out of school you must learn each year. You cannot wait until the last two weeks of your senior year to do the work. It just doesn't work. So long, and may you have the best of luck.

## A HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1953

In September of 1941, twenty of this year's senior class began their educational career in Montevallo in the first grade. Thirteen were from Montevallo, five from Wilton, and two from Spring Creek. Since then the class has increased its size to 47 members. It gained one member in the fourth grade, 13 in the seventh, one in the eighth, eight in the ninth, two in the tenth, one in the eleventh, and one in the twelfth.

The first six years were spent in real hard work. Although we did get one enjoyable trip to the capitol when we reached the halfway mark. From then on we have had the pleasure of at least one class trip each year.

When the fall of '47 came, we thought we were getting into the professional part of our schooling. We would be in high school. We had dreamed of the happiness of having a different teacher each period. But to our disappointment we were kept in the same room for nearly three periods at a time! Our hard work eventually relieved this pain.

Our class began to receive its mark of approval in the eighth grade when Joy Holcombe and Eleanor Mitchell were chosen majorettes. They have held this recognition ever since. Joanna Sharp later joined them and Joy became head majorette.

From our Jr. III class, Ann Cox and Florence Daly were selected as cheerleaders. Florence was elected head cheerleader our senior year. During our sophomore year, Agee Kelly was elected vice-president of the Student

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Council. This was also the year that Lois Hoffman and Joanna Sharp were struggling to speed up their twelve-year term in order to graduate with us.

Then came our junior year. Of course, Agee became president of Student Council. Kenneth Smitherman was elected vice president. Delmus Anthony and Wanda Farris were elected as treasurer and secretary. Our Junior-Senior prom was a great success. The theme was "Stairway to the Stars!"

Ann Cox won the title of "Miss F.H.A." Barbara Knowles, Lois Hoffman, Annette McBurnette, and Dan Johnson were added to the cheerleading squad. Our representatives to Girls State were Joy Holcombe and Eleanor Mitchell, to Boys State, Agee Kelly and Kenneth Smitherman.

At last we became the mighty seniors--the ones now wondering "what else there is to know." Our rings arrived just in time to complete our Christmas, on December 24. The strangest part about it was that Miss Walker didn't know that we had gotten them until we showed her.

We presented our play, "The Late Christopher Bean," on March 27. The cast included Rose Rakes, Dan Whetstone, Agee Kelly, Wanda Farris, Louis Reach, Annette McBurnette, Calvin Hatcher, Joanna Sharp, and Bobby Milstead.

The Who's Who featured Donald Bunn and Ann Cox as best looking boy and cutest girl; Delmus Anthony and Rosemary Splawn as most athletic; Elaine Lucas and Bill Kirby as best dancers; Agee Kelly and Wanda Farris as boy and girl most likely to succeed; and Earl McNeal and Peggy Lucas as most popular.

Kenneth Smitherman  
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became editor of Spotlight. Dan Whetstone a county speaking contest and Florence Daly was chosen as "Miss F.H.A." for Shelby County. The Good Citizenship title went to Peggy Lucas. Kenneth Smitherman and Eleanor Mitchell were proclaimed the best dressed in our class.

The football team suffered the loss of ten boys due to graduation. These are Ted Gentry, Jimmy Harrell, Earl McNeal, Bobby Milstead, Agee Kelly, Bill Kirby, Mickey Lovelady, Charles Daviston, Delmus Anthony, and Louie Reach.

As seniors, it is our pleasure and happy privilege to announce that since we have been practicing our commencement program, we have a faint idea that we may be able to get our PhD\*, June 2.

Despite the past years of hard work and drudgery, we can say that this year has been the golden clasp that has bound together our never-to-be-forgotten "School-Daze."

\* Pretty hard digging.

## BULLDOG GROWLS (Continued)

Another February event was the Shelby County Basketball Tournament. Montevallo took the trophy for the third straight year.

Also in February Sigrid Lund, Johnny Z, and Marcia Trumbauer were chosen to play in the All-State Band in Tuscaloosa.

In March our F.F.A. quartet took first place in the county contest. The Band and Glee Club gave a joint concert on March 10. Fun Night was held in the auditorium March 20. The Seniors presented the play, "The Late Christopher Bean," March 27. Florence Daly was named Miss FHA and Jane Triplett, alternate.

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## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

It's Memorial Day, 1963, a beautiful sunny day at the Indianapolis Speedway. Well, look here on the program, three of the auto racers are some old friends of ours. In the starting line-up we Bill Kirby, Bobby Milstead, and Houston Ingram. We'll wish them luck and go place our bet with the bookie, "Cheatin' Charlie" Daviston. Now let's take our seats and see the race. There they go! Boy, what an exciting race! Now we see Agee Kelly, President of the Eighth National Bank, present the winner--none other than Bill Kirby and the proudest one at the race seems to be his wife, the former Annette McBurnette with their three "little Racers". There's Glennie Dee Booth taking care of the children for them.

Let's take a look over the crowd. There's Bobby Joe Thomas, a marine general, taking care of his five children. Billy G. Harris, a bus driver, must have left his four at home since he is alone. Standing beside them is Donald Bunn, Kentucky's basketball coach and still a bachelor. Who is that he's making eyes at? Why--it's Betty Joan Harris who teaches typing in the same school. I hear she's available again after her third divorce. She undoubtedly got her coaching from the famous love consultant, Laura Ann Hicks. Gee! who are all those little "eskimos" scampering over there? Why, they must be Mrs. Jo Ann Smith's four children. She's looking mighty happy about Clayton coming home from Alaska soon. Speaking of the Air

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Force, it seems to have claimed quite a few of our men. Eugene "Bunch" Lawley was just recently made a Commanding General. His WAF secretary is Alma Nichols. Also in the Air Force and now stationed on the Island of Goocaramonga are Jack Pickett and Jimmy Harrell.

I just spied Dan Whetstone who is using his talent for speaking in an excellent manner--he is a barker for a large circus now. There are two little secretaries--Rita Day and Ann Cox. Ann is chief typist for Allen (Bill) Realty Company and I understand she's the boss's wife.

As we near our car I notice Florence Daly who finally managed to get Mickey Lovelady, owner of a large filling station, across the Mississippi line and then ended up marrying the Justice of Peace. As we get into our car I take a last look and see none other than Wanda Farris Conover, the wife of a big oil man she met while she was at Baylor. Directly in back of her I see the famous scientist and discoverer of the Balomoratex Wonder Drug, Jo Ann Phillips, who has really gone places.

Now we're on our way home and seeing familiar names on the fronts of buildings on the right and left of us. First, we see a beautiful, modern drug store owned by Kenneth Smitherman. Then we notice an Italian restaurant owned and operated by Ramona Nannini. Just to the right of Nannini's famous eating place is the office building of Lucas, Lucas, Lucas, and Lucas Law Firm. Of course, the attorneys are none other than Peggy, Joyce, Elaine and Pauline.

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## COLLEGE GRADUATION (Cont'd)

The Commencement Address will be given by Dr. Marguerite Hood, and the conferring of degrees will be Monday, June 1, 11:00 a.m.

## BAND AND GLEE CLUB (Cont'd)

a composition by Mr. V. T. Young, was played by Johnny Siołkowski.

The Glee Club's program included "Singin' in the Rain," "Whisperin;" "Sweet and Low," and "Charmaine."

The Swing band played for a dance held in the auditorium after the concert.

## A LOOK INTO (Continued)

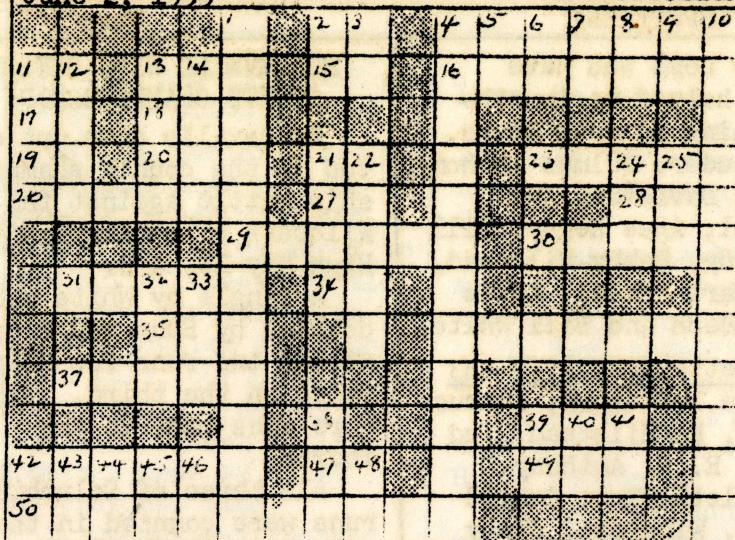
Under the Lucas's offices are three very attractive little shops. One is the art studio of Rose Rakes who specializes in painting "dead fish." The next shop is that of Joanna Sharp, proprietor and owner of the "Look Sharp Modeling School." The third shop is the headquarters of Joy Holcomb's reducing farm.

Driving on through a small town, we see the studio of Eleanor Mitchell's fashion designing. Her speciality is styling little sweaters for poodle dogs. Just beside her studio is June Woolley's beauty parlor. June cuts the hair for the customers of Eleanor's shop.

As we drive on toward home we see two huge billboards, one advertising Milton Jeter's "Weed Killer" and the other, The Harkins "We Sweep-um Clean" Broom Factory.

Now that we're home, let's turn on the television. I'm rather weary of seeing so many old friends. Well, of all things, Dan Johnson is the little cheerleader for Soulson bread. Next on the program is the kiddie show with Ted Gentry as the emcee and Lois Hoffman as piano player. My, they've been

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Larry Galloway

Down

1. An oil once used in hair-dressing.
2. South America (abbr)
3. Advertise (abbr)
4. Miss Walker's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. North America (abbr)
6. Grand Chancellor (abbr)
7. Latitude East (abbr)
8. Symbol for a rare element discovered in 1926
9. Opposite of North Latitude (abbr)
10. From now on.
11. Divisions of a play
12. A small Northern constellation containing the star VEGA
13. Another name for father.
14. East California Health Association (abbr)
21. 43,560 sq. ft.
22. A carpenter's \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Cinn. Art University (ab)
25. In fairy tales
32. In India, 100,000
33. Single
38. First three letters in alphabet
39. In the year of our Lord.
40. Help those who are in need (abbr)
41. Prefix form of EN
42. After that which is written (abbr)
43. Latin abbreviation for Aetatis
45. Great North (abbr)
45. Old Ireland (abbr)
46. Perform

- Across
2. South Africa
  4. A required subject
  11. Symbol for aluminum
  13. Ink
  15. After death
  16. French for a small boat.

17. Canned yeast (abbr)
18. Caught in the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Accumulation of valuables (abbr).
20. 21st letter of alphabet.
21. Expressing place
23. All Russian Central Executive Committee
26. Oriental form of salutation.
27. Company (abbr)
28. A beer of light color.
29. At the head of this column.
30. Powdered tobacco.
31. Latin abbr. for ad locum
34. East Longitude (abbr)
35. Before a vowel
36. The grey fur and skin of a Siberian squirrel
37. Contests of speed.
39. Present indicative plural of verb "be".
42. Far East temple built like pyramidal tower
47. Headache powder.
49. An army medal (abbr)
50. Now graduating.

## BULLDOG GROWLS (Continued)

In April new Student Council officers were elected. They were Pat Kelly, president; Clara Young, vice president; Mary Katherine Cox, secretary; and Johnny Bell, treasurer.

Clara Young was chosen head cheerleader. Marcia Trumbauer was chosen to lead the majorettes. Three new majorettes are Dorvin Roden, Frances Klotzman, and Faye Tillery.

School Daze, which took the place of the Spotlight Carnival, was held April 17 and 18.

One of the main events of May was the Junior-Senior prom. The theme was "Red Sails in the Sunset."

Florence Daly was chosen Miss FHA for Shelby County, and Anita Bradley was elected president of the local chapter of FHA.

Doris Cunningham and Ouida Byrd were chosen to attend Girls State, and Pat Kelly and Don Hicks were selected to go to Boys State.

ELMORE COUNTY TEACHERS  
VISIT

Twenty-five Elmore County teachers visited Montevallo School Tuesday, May 19, to observe teaching here. Miss Esther Murphy, supervisor of teaching in Elmore County accompanied the group.

Miss Murphy will be director of Summer School Workshop here this summer. The Workshop is made up of teachers from all parts of the State.

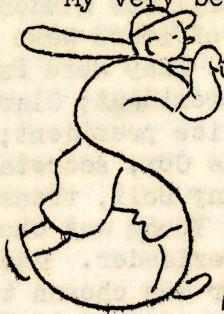
## SR. I'S LEAD IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Hamric's Sr. I group led in attendance for the month of April with an average of 95.89. Others are: Fisher, 94.68; Walker, 93.94; Barlow, 93.65; Grove, 93.51; Seegers, 93.19; Thornton, 92.83; Bridges, 92.63; Harris, 90.68.

## NOTICE!

Students of Montevallo High School will be able to turn in their locker keys beginning Tuesday morning. All keys are to be returned by noon on Wednesday.

A refund of 25¢ will be given to all students returning a key. Turn yours in early!



My very best wishes go to all my boys who have served the school and helped me in athletics. Make something of your lives, and make me even prouder: Delmus Anthony, Donald Bunn, Charles Daviston, Ted Gentry, Jimmy Harrell, Agee Kelly, Bill Kirby, Mickey Lovelady, Bobby Milstead,

Earl McNeel, Louie Reach and Bill White. Lettermen, 1952--53

Three lettermen: Delmus Anthony, B. Milstead, Ted Gentry, R. L. Anthony.

Two lettermen: Donald Bunn, J. Winslett, Jimmy Harrell, C. D. Galloway, Bill White, Agee Kelly, Bill Genry, B. Fancher, Earl McNeel, J. Bell, Lee Woolley.

One letterman: Paul Woolley, Louie Reach, Pat Kelly, B. Kirby, Ed Hicks, J. Busby, Joe Anderson, A. Smitherman, C. Daviston, L. Knowles, L. "Two-Ton" Knowles (Mgr.), Kenneth Oglesby (Mgr.), Mickey Lovelady, Dan Weaver, R. Winslett.

(If anyone has been omitted, it was unintentional.)

#### Season's Record

Won Lost

Varsity-----	9	5
Juniors-----	5	0

#### Junior Batting Averages

Smith-----	8	5	7	875
Woolley-----	11	4	6	546
Harris-----	12	3	7	583
Hicks-----	20	10	10	500
Phillips----	12	4	6	500
Hallman-----	10	4	5	500
Alexander--	18	8	8	444
B.M. Lee---	9	4	4	444
Raley-----	18	8	6	333
Knowles----	17	5	6	353
Ja. Hallman	3	1	1	333
Wilson-----	4	1	1	250
Genry-----	8	1	1	125
Lovelady---	1	1	0	000
Pickett----	0	2	0	000

#### MONTFALLO LOSES OPENER

Montevallo lost their opening game in fifth district competition to Minor 6-0. Milstead and Bunn got Montevallo's only hits.

## SPORTS

By Coach Fisher

#### Batting Averages for the Regular Season

Player	AB	R	H	W	Pct
Genry-----	40	4	17	8	425
White-----	39	9	15	8	384
Bunn-----	43	5	15	8	349
D. Anthony-	45	4	15	5	333
L. Woolley-	10	2	3	1	300
B. Fancher-	11	3	3	1	272
J. Winslett	35	6	8	4	228
R.L.Anthony	33	2	6	2	188
Gentry-----	33	3	6	8	181
Harrell-----	13	2	2	4	154
Milstead---	14	3	2	4	143
R.Winslett-	16	4	2	10	125
A. Kelly---	12	0	1	3	083
(Under ten times at bat)					
Raley-----	1	1	1	0	1000
Alexander--	3	2	2	1	667
Hallman----	4	1	2	0	500
Hicks-----	4	0	1	0	250
Misc.-----	22	5	3	11	136

	Varsity-----	9	5
	Juniors-----	5	0

#### GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES HOLD TOURNAMENTS

During the month of May the girls physical education classes have sponsored tournaments in the following individual sports: table tennis, box hockey, tennis, and shuffleboard.

Results of the finals are: Mary Hall defeated Sue Boyd in the table tennis singles; Anita Bradley and Ouida Byrd defeated Marcia Trumbauer and Sue Boyd in the doubles; Bonnie Evans lost to Lenora Cunningham in box hockey. In tennis Sue

#### MONTFALLO WINS SHELBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Montevallo came out on top in the county championship battle against the Wildcats of Shelby County High May 18, 4-3.

A single by White and doubles by Bunn and Genry netted two runs for Montevallo in the third. Two more runs came in the fourth.

All three of Columbian's runs were counted in the big sixth inning as the result of two free passes and three singles.

Bill Genry took over the mound in the seventh, but Bobby Fancher was credited with the win.

#### MONTFALLO TAKES VINCENT

In a tight pitching duel between Genry and Reynolds, Montevallo edged the Vincent Yellowjackets 2-1.

Montevallo's first run came in the second inning when Genry doubled and was doubled home by Jimmy Winslett. The Bulldogs scored again in the fifth, when J. Winslett walked and scored on D. Anthony's single.

Vincent's run came in the fifth when Sanders singled and was walked home.

Genry was winning pitcher; Reynolds was the loser.

Boyd defeated Marcia Trumbauer. Dotis Johnson and Wanda Farris proved to be the shuffleboard champs by defeating Mary Thornton and Loretta Lovelady.

The girls are now playing off a softball tournament. Semi-finals will be held Monday and finals, Tuesday. All games will be played on the field behind the high school

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953**

We, the Senior Class of Montevallo High School, being of sound mind and memory, and being about to pass out of these portals of higher education, do, hereby, publish and make known this, our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills or promises made by us at any previous time.

I, Delmus Ray Anthony, will my singing ability to Ken Maxwell.

I, Milton Jeter, will my spelling ability to Marcia Trumbauer.

I, Agee Kelly, will my speed and excess weight to Jimmy Busby.

I, Bill Kirby, will my ability for careful driving ability and my desire to be a stock car driver to Mr. Seegers' driving class.

I, Mickey Levelady, leave my grease monkey job to Dan Weaver.

I, Bobby Joe Thomas, will my ability to run a movie projector to Don Hicks.

I, Donald Bunn, leave Ouida Byrd.

I, Charles Daviston, will my fancy haircut to D. J. Allen.

I, Ted Gentry, leave my ability to write poetry to anyone who will carry on the good work.

I, Jimmy Harrell, leave my ability to play baseball to C. D. Galloway.

I, Howard Harkins, will my ability to tease to anyone who can use it.

I, Billy Glenn Harris, leave my jokes with Bill White.

I, Calvin Hatcher, will my fiddle playing to the Jr. I's.

I, Houston Ingram, leave my fast driving to

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Larry Galloway.

I, Charles Daniel Johnson leave my remarkable height to Klarien Birchfield.

I, Eugene Lawley, leave my ability to keep a clean car to Bill Moody.

I, Earl McNeel, leave my scorebooks to Pat Kelly.

I, Bobby Don Milstead, will my love for science to H. G. McGaughy.

I, Jack Pickett, will my old school bus to Harold Pickett.

I, James Louie Reach, will my theatrical ability to Alton Smitherman.

I, Dan Whetstone, will my talent for oratory to Tim Grady.

I, Ann Cox, will my seat on the bus (if it's o.k. with Jimmy Winslett) to Anita Bradley.

I, Florence Daly, will my tan to Mary Katherine Cox.

I, Rita Day, will my good taste of clothes for red heads to Emma Latimer.

I, Wanda Farris, leave my Southern drawl to Johnnie Rae Northcutt.

I, Betty Joan Harris, leave my secretarial talent to Minnie Faye Pickett.

I, Laura Ann Hicks, will my typing speed to Doris Cunningham.

I, Lois Hoffman, leave my ability to drive in Birmingham to anyone who needs it worse than I.

I, Joy Holcomb, leave my majorette hat to Charles Elliott.

I, Annette McBurnette, leave my ability to "fuss and make-up" to Freda Kendrick.

I, Eleanor Mitchell, leave my ability to be heard to Imogene Lucas.

I, Alma Nichols, leave my straight "A" average in shorthand to Lou Ella Burdette.

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I, Rose Rakes, leave my artistic talent to Sue Moody.

I, Joanna Sharp, will my pony-tail to Jade Higgins.

I, Jo Ann Smith, leave my ability to get the man to propose to Tootsie Snow.

I, Nelda Faye Arnold, will my special typewriter to anybody who wants the old thing.

I, Glennie Boothe, leave my love for blue jeans to Ann Bice.

I, Barbara Joyce Knowles, leave my ability to get to roll call on time to Barbara Taff.

I, Elaine Lucas, will my Ford automobile to Martha Ann Nolen.

I, Joyce Lucas, leave my drum sticks to Patty Davis.

I, Peggy Lucas, will my beloved algebra book to Jimmy Winslett.

I, Ramona Nannini, will my Democracy book to Hazel Bean.

I, Jo Ann Phillips, will my not-so-good typing ability to Durene Harper.

I, Rosemary Splawn, will the title of "most athletic girl" to Beverly Doyle.

I, June Woolley will my private typing class to Carolyn Edwards.

I, Pauline Lucas, leave my quietness to Harriet Kendrick.

I, Betty Jo Polk, will my ability to graduate in the summer to anyone who needs it.

I, Jane Triplett, leave my walk to Ruby Hicks.

I, Kenneth Smitherman, leave.

A LOOK INTO (Continued) partners for a long time. As their show goes off, the famous big league baseball player, Delmus Anthony, testifies that "My energy and pep come from eating Meaties." Next comes a (Continued page 8)

**BEST WISHES, SENIORS**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the seniors the best of luck as they leave Montevallo High School.

We hope each of you will go forward in reaching your goal of accomplishments in the future.

You seniors have taken part in nearly all of the school's activities this year. All four Student Council officers were from the senior class, six of the cheerleaders, and three of the majorettes.

A good part of the football team, basketball and baseball teams have been seniors, not to mention the F.F.A. quartet.

Of course, we who are left behind will miss you. Graduation is a turning point in life. When you go around the bend and out of sight, we hope you find the new life filled with interesting new experiences.

**A LOOK INTO** (Continued) reminder that the Grand Ole' Opry will be on television at 7:00 tonight with the famous singer and guitar player, Calvin Hatcher. This announcement was made by Earl McNeel. Now, we're really in for a treat--the world's champion lady wrestler, Rosemary Splawn, is wrestling next on TV. I notice that her manager is Nelda Arnold and in the crowd I see Louie Reach and his new bride, the former, Barbara Knowles.

What a day! Who would have thought as we stood on the stage on June 2, 1953 and melted under caps and gowns, that the future would hold such interesting lives for all of us. Oh, well! To bed.

**KNOW YOUR BUS DRIVERS**

By Calvin Hatcher

Do you know your bus driver?

Do you realize how far the bus drivers travel each day to get you to school? We have seven drivers. Each driver has a big responsibility getting you to and from school. Here are the Montevallo drivers and a few facts about their daily job.

Mr. Stanley Mahan is the driver for the Moore's Cross Roads area. He drives about thirty miles each day and brings in approximately 55 students. Mr. Mahan is also manager of the buses.

Donald Ray Bunn, that hot first baseman for the Bulldogs, is the driver for the Dogwood area. He drives a total of about 25 miles a day and has about 55 riders. Donald is a senior.

Bobby Milstead is a senior and is driver for the Dry Valley area. He brings in about 95 students each day. Bobby's route covers approximately thirty miles.

Houston Ingram is also a senior and is the driver for the Spring Creek area. He drives about 28 miles a day and has approximately 50 riders.

Billy Glenn Harris, a senior, drives the Pearidge route. He has about sixty riders and drives approximately thirty miles.

Jack Pickett is a senior and is driver for the Boothton area. Jack has the longest route of all; he has approximately forty miles to drive and brings in about 60 riders.

Calvin Hatcher drives the Wilton bus. He has an average of about 95 riders per day and travels 30 miles

**SENIORS LEAVE SUGGESTIONS**

Forty-five seniors, recently, were given an opportunity to express their opinion about some things before leaving.

Here is their reaction to some questions:

Do you think students should feel any responsibility for the general appearance of this school building and grounds? Yes-45, No-0.

Do you think more students should take a responsible part in student activities? Yes-45, No-0.

Do you think we should have various clubs for the students--such as Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Future Teachers of America, Hobby Clubs, etc.? Yes-42, No-3.

Do you think we should publish each nine weeks an honor roll of those students who make an average of "B" or above? Yes-32, No-13.

Do you think we should have a chapter of a nationally-recognized honor society? Yes-30, No-14. One had no opinion on this question.

When asked what they liked most about Montevallo High School, a big part of the seniors said they liked the friendly atmosphere and the willingness of the teachers to help the students at all times.

The seniors made some suggestions too. They think foreign languages, speech, bookkeeping II, and vocational classes should be added to the course of study here. They would install cold water fountains, buy new stage curtains, build a field house, place adequate lighting in all rooms and put clocks all over the place.